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School Grows In Many Ways During The Year



HELP! Smiling at what might be a terrifying experience, students bottle to get to classes.

Portage High grew rapidly during the past year. At first glance, the most obvious area of expansion was the erecting of the junior high school. Begun during early summer of 1962, the new building added beauty to school property and many much needed classrooms.

The student body had ample reason to be thankful for any increase in available space, for September's enrollment jumped 25%. As the size of classes increased, crowded conditions of the halls made traffic at intersections worse than ever before. The two one-way halls that have been used since 1961 have helped this condition considerably.



SEPTEMBER—The new junior high building looks as if it has far to go to be ready for next year.



DECEMBER—It begins to look like the construction deadline will be met, after all!

Expansions of facilities within the school accompanied those without. Completion of the library and its adjoining hall made available a much larger and more attractive reading and study area. Under the supervision of librarians Mr. Roger Stewart and Mrs. Bernie Bateman, the school library continued to purchase both interesting and informative reading material, and there is still room for a lot more.

Portage students also take great pride in their "Jungle." Since it was first planted in 1961 it has steadily grown upward and outward, and its tropical atmosphere can be enjoyed the year around. One addition to the Jungle was a pair of painted turtles which lived out the year in complete contentment in their own tropical paradise.



AFRICA? No, it's the Portage "Jungle," the center of much school activity during the day.



MRS. SUE JONGSMA, one of Portage's assistant librarians begins cataloging a new shipment of books.

All Students Find More

The 1962-63 school year at Portage was marked with many signs of healthy growth. The student body itself increased so greatly that several high school classes were held in the junior high building.

Along with this expansion came the need for a number of general school improvements. One of the first projects completed was the building of a bus shed on the school grounds. The completion of this garage provided adequate protection for all school buses.

Near the bus shed the school constructed a new sewage treatment unit. The cost of the unit was \$61,000. It will serve both the junior and senior high schools.



The schools damaged 30 ft. chimney was repaired and grounded to prevent lightning from domoging it.



The costly sewage treatment unit serves both junior and senior high schools.

A new gorage provided protection for school buses from wind and weather.



Evident Signs Of Growth



NEW GROCERY store that was built this year in the Portage shopping area is a great convenience to neighborhood residence.

The growing community found the addition of new schools a much needed service.



School Days Bring Duties And Problems To Solve



GOOD MORNING? Melody Ronger, Gale Russell, and Jewel Hill greet each other at the start of another day.

Since students of Portage live in such widely spread and varied areas, there are many problems involved in arriving and leaving. Buses packed three to a seat arrive from rural farm districts, the hills of Ogden Dunes and crowded subdivisions.

Once students arrive each has individual problems of organization before his first class. The embarrassing case of the forgotten locker combination is usually amusing. Wet feet and windblown hair are always nuisances. Lockers never seem to be large enough for two sets of books and two pairs of boots.

After these first hectic minutes there are other duties that occupy many pupils. School supplies and tickets for sports events are bought in the main office. Admission slips are obtained from attendance officers and the bulletin boards are checked for the latest information.



"GOIN' TO THE GAME TONITE?" "Sure thing," answers Gordon Bloyer to the query of Bonnie Kraft and Mrs. Emily Baum. Gor-

den is buying his ticket for the big Volpo game and signs his name on the office list.



ROUGH NIGHT?

Cought dozing off in class, Leroy Leeper probably wishes someone would bring him a pillow.



THE BELL rings, lockers open and many feet fly to the waiting buses outside.



SIX LOVELY YOUNG LADIES! Donna Alexander, Mary Lynn Burge, Queen Bonnie Kraft, Nancy Nelsan, Toni Zula, and our 1961 Homecoming Queen, Jeanne Defauw, smile for photographers.

Queen Bonnie's Radiance Shines Through



PRETTY AS A PICTURE! Bonnie Kraft, left, beams as returning Jeanne Defauw positions the crown.



For the first time in five years the annual Homecoming celebration was not plagued with rain. Because of this, school spirit ran high and even the dense fog, that unfortunately blanketed the field, failed to dampen the crowd's enthusiasm.

At halftime the queen candidates, Donna Alexander, Mary Lynn Burge, Bonnie Kraft, Nancy Nelson and Toni Zula, took their places before the backdrop provided by the marching band. As the applause died and tension mounted, Mr. George Myers announced the 1962 Homecoming Queen, Bonnie Kraft. Bonnie was crowned by last year's queen, Jeanne Defauw. Student Council President Dan Bauer presented her with a bouquet of roses. To top Bonnie's evening, our football team defeated East Gary, 27-12.



"HOMECOMING WHITE" applied by Jackie Hewitt, Lynn Bjark, and Ginny Shepherd dresses up the goal posts.

Thick Homecoming Fog

"TOUCHDOWN" screams the emotion-charged crowd poked into the stands as they watch the Indians make another seven points against the Eagles of East Gary.



FLICKERING FLAMES hypnotically draw Freshmen away from the Homecoming game to gaze into their traditional bonfire which symbolizes the beginning of their four years as Portage students.

Santa Appears At Christmas Convocation



LOOK WHAT I FOUND, SANTA! Skip Gerometto helps deliver Christmas presents to students and teachers.

Students assembled in the gym on the last day of school before Christmas vacation to participate in the traditional Holiday Convocation.

The high school band and choir each performed several Christmas numbers to set the stage, then came the long-awaited appearance of Santa Claus, himself.

Santa read letters that had been written by students and teachers and, when he could, did his very best to answer their requests.

The convocation ended with the entire school singing a chorus of Silent Night, directed by Mr. George Myers, head of the Music Department.



READY, AIM FIRE! Santa presents Lee Rulis with a Humble Pie the most delicious present given at the convocation. The after effects can be seen at right.

Dance Decorated By Moonlight And Mistletoe

The holiday festivities were highlighted by the annual Christmas Dance which was sponsored by the Senior Class. Under the enchantment of "Moonlight and Mistletoe," couples danced around a huge, sparkling Christmas tree in the center of the all-purpose room.

The library hall was gaily decorated and many students were crafty enough to get one of the unique candles that were used as table decorations.

Red punch and holiday cookies, also supplied by the senior class, added the finishing touches to another swinging holiday at Portage.



CAREFUL OF THAT TREE! Skip Geramatta and Lynn Bjark dance to a swingin' tune.



Students enjoy a few minutes for talking and refreshments. Clock wise beginning at lower left they are: Mike Milak, Thelma Stevens, Janice Caughran, Roger Ackley, Mike Simpson and Carol Nalan.

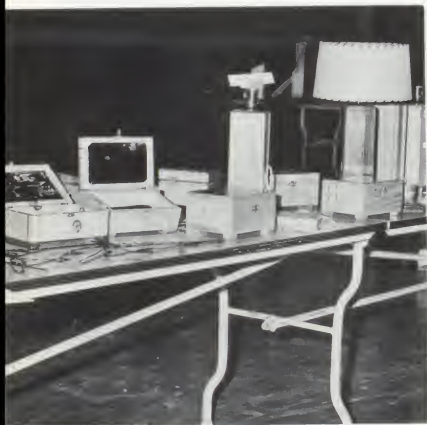


"WATCH CLOSELY FELLOWS." Leroy Leeper demonstrated the proper way to operate a shop machine to Richard Davis, Randy Miller and Bill Snyder.

For several years the Art's and Craft's Fair has been a popular event. It gives students a chance to display work that had been done all year and also gave the people of the community a look at some of the accomplishments of the students.

Three departments participated in the fair. The Art Department, headed by Mr. Joseph Koss, presented a variety of work done by the art classes and Art Club. The Industrial Arts Department, directed by Mr. Richard Packham, showed wood and metal projects. Mrs. Nancy Scarborough, head of the Home Economics Department, helped her students in displaying examples of the domestic ability with food and clothing samples.

Students Display Work



CHECKING THE RESULTS OF HIS wood shop display, Mr. Joseph Bier asks Gary Margon and one of his classmates if their projects are in order.

PRACTICAL PROJECTS FOR THE HOME. Decorative jewelry boxes and lamps at left were a few of the items displayed by wood craft classes.

Mr. Joseph Koss, who headed the Fair, supervised the displaying of a wide variety of art projects.

Pottery making had its debut this year at Portage. Students in art classes worked several weeks shaping clay jars and bowls. These pieces were then left to dry and harden. These hard pieces that had not yet been baked in an oven were called green ware. Some pieces were glazed different colors and others were only fired and left a pure white color.

Another high point in the art display was a group of oil paintings done by Chuck Hoeckelberg, a senior member of the art club. Although he was not in an art class he did oil paintings at home to be sold. His display showed a variety of subjects and many interesting color combinations.

At Craft's Fair



THE SYMBOL OF THE ART'S AND CRAFT'S FAIR is shown by Mr. Joseph Koss, director of the show.



POTTERY DISPLAY by art classes at the art fair.



OIL AND WATER COLOR PAINTINGS were shown in wide variety.



IOWA SYMPHONY BAND, under direction of Mr. Frederick Ebbs, performs in the gym before the student body.

Iowa Band Performs At Portage



THEIR STUDENT! Here Herb Hedstrom is shown with his high school and college band instructors. He is an exceptional student in music and plans to be a teacher himself.

The University of Iowa's Symphony Band, directed by Mr. Frederick Ebbs presented a concert at an all school convocation on Monday, December 17.

The band, which was on a tour of this area presented selections of symphonic marches and Christmas Carols.

One factor which made the performance especially interesting to Portage students was that playing in the percussion section was Herb Hedstrom a 1960 graduate of Portage. He headed the percussion section during the Marching season while at Portage.

Determined Girls Get A Chance To "Get Hitched"

The Sadie Hawkins Dance, which has been a leap year tradition at Portage was held last year even though it was not leap year.

In March the young ladies planned a dance especially for the purpose of catching a man. Then, after this was accomplished, a quick trip to Marryin' Sam was in order. Mr. Jack Cantwell, who was Marryin' Sam, hitched over two dozen couples.

Toward the end of the evening, the ballots that each student attending had been given at the door, were counted to find the winner of the contest to find Li'l Abner and Daisy Mae. Toni Zulo and Jim Ireland were chosen.



LI'L ABNER AND DAISY MAE. Jim Ireland and Toni Zulo were voted by those attending the dance.



MARRYIN' SAM. Mr. Cantwell (above) signs a marriage license for Skip Gerometta as Morto Monn blushes with approval.

MA 'N PA KETTLE. Jim Foser seems to say to Peggy Higgins, "Git away, woman, I don't want no wife," at left.



BEAMING WITH HAPPINESS Laura Droke, Valentines Sweet-heart reigns aver her subjects.

Laura Drake, freshman, reigned as queen at the annual Valentine's dance, "Cupid's Dream," sponsored by the Girls Athletic Association in the all-purpose room.

Reigning in Laura's court were senior, Lynn Bjork; junior, Marta Mann; and Lynn Snider, the sophomore candidate.

A cupid in a pool containing dry ice for a steam effect brought out the theme of the dance. The room was decorated with streamers of three shades of blue crepe paper draped from the center of the ceiling to the edge of the walls. A white stage trimmed in red held the Queen's golden throne backed by a red heart, and the chairs of her court.

Refreshments were served in the library hall. Tables were covered with red paper and held centerpieces of white netting and red card board cupids.

The Lancers, a three-piece band, provided the music for the evening.

Laura Is First Valentine's Sweetheart

GAA President and Vice president Bev Brondt and Linda Sheffer pose with their dates, Jim Bjork and Jim Lawer before the fountain of Cupid.

LET ME CALL YOU SWEETHEART. The spirit of love seems to be popular, especially on the eve of Valentines.

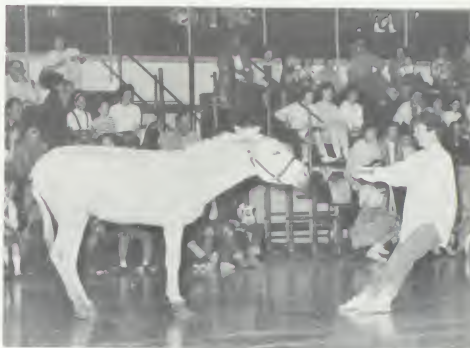


Students And Teachers Play Special Games

The Donkey Basketball game has been an annual event at Portage for several years. Senior members of the G. A. A. were chosen by the club president to participate by riding donkeys, both live and wooden, and trying to shoot baskets for their teams at the same time.

Another popular event of each season is the Benefit Basketball game given by the Jr. High. The game was spiced by plenty of clowning, but toward the end, both teams played hard to win.

For the first time in several years, the high school faculty was able to defeat the Jr. high players.



STUBBORN AS A MULE! Eve Funkey seems to be having a slight problem with her donkey at the Donkey Basketball Game.



GET ME OUTTA HERE! High school student-teacher Dove Wilkie [with ball] steals the ball from two Jr. high teachers as high school players Harold Cox and Al Smith look on.



GET IN THERE! A Lions' Club player uses a little "body english" to help the ball go in the hoop. His donkey is apparently uninterested.



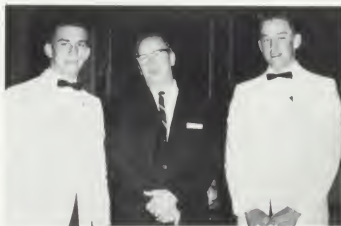
DOIN' THE TWISTI Cindy and Ginny Shepard and Sue Sandersen twist streamers for the prom wall while Marge Graves and Janice Sausman fasten them at the bottom.

Through much effort and planning, the junior class made the 1963 prom a success. Money for the event was raised through candy sales and committees were chosen to carry out the numerous jobs that had to be done.

"Isle of Dreams" was chosen for the theme and the gym was decorated in shades of blue and green to depict just such an island paradise. A type of false ceiling was made by two white parachutes which formed fluffy white clouds overhead. In addition, the Art classes made sea gulls which hovered over the floor.

The after-prom party which was held at Jacksons featured a hypnotist. Several students were hypnotized and entertained the rest of the party by going back to second grade and picking imaginary flowers from the floor, to mention just a few of the hypnotic suggestions.

Juniors Choose "Isle Of Dreams" For Prom



PROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS Dan Crizer and Len Bishop pose with the hypnotist during the after-prom party.

THE GRAND MARCH in island dreamland style is led by Mr. Myers.



"I WANT MY MOMMY," cries Peggy Higgins as she is told by the hypnotist that everyone has left the party and she is there alone.



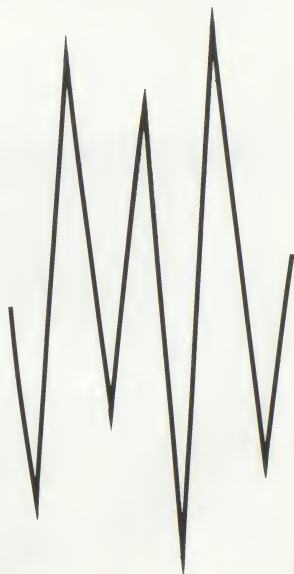
PLAYING SUPERMAN? No. Roger Ackley, Poulette Tesonovich and Judy Sinsabough can't get their hands apart after being hypnotized.

"YOU ARE FALLING ASLEEP." The hypnotist puts Gerry Worthington, Rich Moyn and Pete Von-Leuven into a deep trance.





Academics





FIT FOR A KING! Miss Almo Lou Anderson sets out a variety of dishes made by her foods class.

Home Economics students were kept busy throughout the year with assigned work and several outside projects.

Sewing classes learned the fundamentals of dressmaking and cooking classes mixed up many fancy recipes. Sophomore and junior girls learned home nursing and interior design and planning.

Besides these activities the showcase between the two home economics rooms was arrayed with many interesting and decorative displays of home planning, cooking and sewing.

Future Homemakers Learn Skills



STEP TO THE FUTURE is the title of the final display made in the home economics showcase. It was decorated in honor of the graduating seniors.



EXACTING WORK. Cathy Lemonski puts a facing piece on a dress she is making as a project in class.

Varied subjects were offered at Portage for adults who wanted to attend night school classes. Business subjects as well as English and social studies courses were taught by several high school teachers.

Many adults who had not had the opportunity to finish high school as a teenager welcomed the chance to finish the qualifications necessary to obtain a diploma. Others took night school classes to merely widen their knowledge in subjects such as economics and business.

Enrollment had increased every year that night school had been offered and more diplomas have been issued to adult students each spring. This year 13 adults received diplomas presented to them by Mr. Richard Wilson, night school principal.



"I KNOW THE ANSWER!" Adult students search their memories for the answer to a problem in an English class.

Enrollment Increases In Night School Classes



MR. KENNETH WOODRUFF helps with a set of questions to be answered in his night school government class.



CLASSROOM TV, has been a popular and interesting way of learning. Mr. Vaughn's U. S. History

class is watching a program that follows their text book assignment.

Journalism Introduced Into English Classes



SOMETHING FUNNY? Cathy Gerometta seems to be enjoying an article in the paper she is reading for English class. With her in the class is Don Allen (right) and Carol Bolger (left).

Since classroom TV was first introduced at Portage in 1961, it has proved to be a very helpful way to improve teaching methods. Students are able, not only to read about a subject, such as history, but can also see for themselves some of the things that are talked about.

Many students think that an English class is an English class and that there is no way of varying from routine. Mrs. Dold's freshmen classes found an interesting side of English introduced and enjoyed learning about it. Newspapers were brought to school and many journalism rules were studied.



Ready... aim...



Wham!

Learn Old Spanish Custom

Miss Mary Doran's Spanish class had a good time while they learned one of the customs of Mexico. They made their own piñata and broke it just as the Mexicans do during fiesta time.

The piñata is made of papier-mache, usually in the form of an animal, and filled with candy and toys. When it is hit, the paper crust breaks and the prizes inside are left to be fought for on the floor.

These pictures in succession show the process of opening a piñata one step at a time.



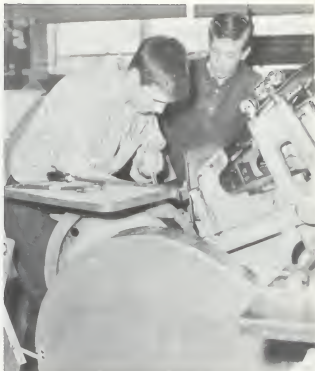
The piñata's broken...



...and the class gets the prizes.



NOT ONE SILP NOW! Tom Puett works corefully on a problem in mechanical drawing.



JUST A LITTLE TO THE RIGHT. Jim Johnson and Jim Gilbert make adjustments on a school printing press.

Shop Boys Learn Vocational Trades

Many Portage boys enjoyed the interesting and informative classes that were available to them in the Industrial Arts Department. Besides the classes shown, wood, metal and electric shops were also taught.

The shop boys worked on many projects of their own, but also were a service to the school. They helped school organizations by printing tickets and programs for activities and supplying clubs with material for other projects.



HERE'S THE TROUBLE! Rolph Gilbert repairs a student's car in his auto mechanics class.

Art Students Learn New Skills And Techniques

Under the supervision of Mr. Joseph Koss, the Art Classes worked on many interesting projects. Beginning classes worked with color schemes and comprehensive lettering. They were taught the fundamentals of design and how to use various materials.

The advanced classes undertook making book covers and designs on sweat shirts. Some students also tried their hand at oil painting. Many students in both beginning and advanced classes made their own Christmas cards and printed designs on napkins.



CONCENTRATING intensely, Julie Sarasin carefully imprints a design on a piece of clay pottery.



ANOTHER . . . AND ANOTHER . . . Bud Lesh and Vergene Calbert silk screen Christmas cards far on art project.

MY DREAMGIRL! Phil Gardner puts the finishing touches on his drawing of Cyclops, which he did for the freshman English classes.





MISS SHICK, the school nurse, performs just one of her many duties in looking after the health of Portage students.

Any student in need of medical care or advice during the school day could find assistance in Miss Shick's office at the end of the main hall. Since her duties also carried her to other area schools, she was forced to divide her time. When she was here, however, she was always ready to sooth the pain of anything from a paper cut to a sprained ankle.

The size and popularity of the drivers' training department has increased not only because of the definite jump in enrollment, but also because of the greater interest that students have taken in driving. Not many years ago girls saw little need in learning the fundamentals of driving and were in no hurry. Now, however, learning how to drive has become a must.

The great increase in the number of cars on the road has made this subject more of a necessity also. Knowing safety rules and being alert are only some of the things taught to young students learning to drive.

Departments Deal With Both Health And Safety



"COME ON BOYS, WE'RE GOING FOR A LITTLE RIDE." Mr. Ralph Morris, Drivers' Training instructor, gets ready to

leave with four students, Mark Millak, Tom Reynolds, Dave Fenters and Paul McCormick (in the car).



BETTER THAN METACAL? Girls find that exercise in gym class is a good way to keep trim.



HOW LOW CAN YOU GO? Doing the "Limbo" was a popular activity one day in a girl's physical education class. Becky Dugger tries her best in a championship contest.

Physical Fitness Stressed In Gym Classes

With the emphasis that has been put on physical fitness in America, all gym classes spent time each day in special calisthenics designed to improve fitness and muscle tone. A walk by the gym during class would tell you that students were hard at work. It was hard to miss a large class as they counted "1-2-3-4" in time to their activity.

There was lots of fun and excitement too as both girls and boys classes played volleyball, basketball and had relay races. Written tests were also given to test students' knowledge of the rules and regulations of the sports that were introduced.



"HURRY, WE'LL BE LATE" Two gym class students work together to get open a lock that has stuck before class.



WHAT'S YOUR RESULT? Shoran Ehlers and Lee Bostin work together on an experiment.

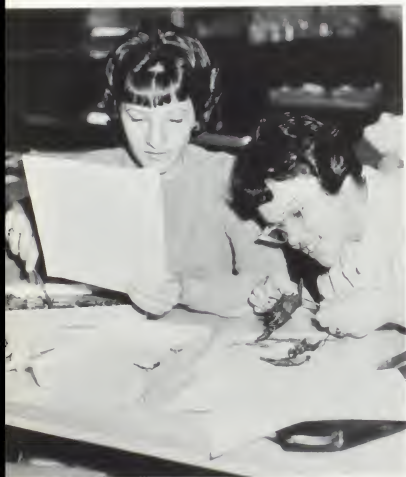
Students who were interested in second year science work learned through experiments in Chemistry class. The purpose of the experiments was to demonstrate the physical and chemical properties of the substances and elements that make up the world.

Those interested in the physical properties of the world around them could take physics, a class also taught largely through experiments and demonstrations.

During the year physics students learned more about electricity, sound waves, weights and motion, to name just a few.

Science Classes Conduct Experiments

NOW WHERE DO YOU SUPPOSE HIS HEART IS? Paulette Tesanovich and Ruth Kitchell work on their dissection project, seemingly without much enthusiasm.



Students also found Biology an interesting subject, but it was no place for a girl with a weak stomach. Besides the study of plants and animals under a microscope, young biologists were required to dissect worms, crayfish and frogs. The living organism was covered from its simplest form to the most complex, man.

HERE'S A CLOSER LOOK of the crayfish that is being dissected. Look like fun?



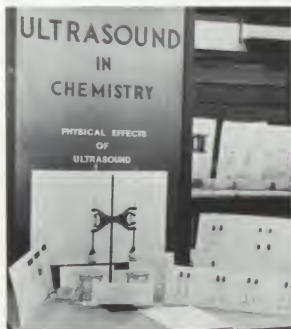
Every year students from science classes have a chance to compete in the Science Fair. Projects were displayed from students in biology, botany and zoology, chemistry and physics and were placed in several halls and the all-purpose room.

Approximately 160 students entered the 1963 fair which was held on March 15. Dan Tittle was grand prize winner with his project, "Inertia Propulsion Systems." First place trophy winners were Fred Collins, Jim Bjork and Dave Avery.

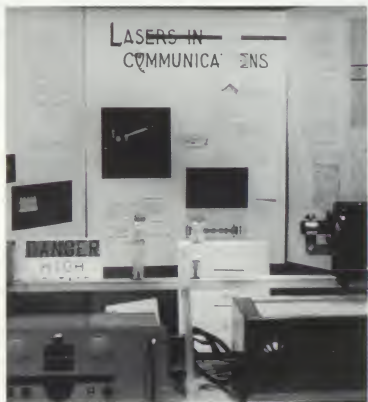
WINNING PROJECT! Don Tittle examines his work for which he won an all-expense paid trip to the National Science Fair at Albuquerque, New Mexico.



Tittle Takes Grand Prize At Science Fair



"ULTRASOUND IN CHEMISTRY," Dave Avery's first place project won honors in both the local and regional fair.



ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING projects in the fair was Fred Collins' display showing a new form of light ray used in communications.



PORTAGE DANCE BAND provides entertainment before and after the Awards Convocation.

Top Students Honored At



AN ART AWARD is presented to Mary Lynn Burge by Mr. Kass for her third place entry in a state art contest held by the Hallmark company.



DAR AWARD was given to Phyllis Murphy by Mr. Buls. She received this annual honor on the basis of her social studies grades and citizenship.

The awards day convocation, which is held the last senior day of school every year, is conducted to give honors to students who have made special achievements during the year. Besides the awards that are pictured on these two pages, many others were given. Mr. Myers presented music letters and pins, Mr. Koss gave art awards, Mr. Hensley gave journalism pins, Mr. Whiteman awarded A-V members, business awards were given, down state awards for scholastic achievements were recognized and a shop and home economics awards were handed out.

At the end of the award presentations, Mr. Shaddick gave a brief summary of the entire year and announced seniors who received scholarships.

Awards Day Convocation



MASTER OF CEREMONIES for the convocation, Roger Bradford, presented a special award to Mr. Cantwell on behalf of the senior math classes.

"MISS SECRETARY OF 1963" was Judy Papa. Her award was given to her by Miss Rader.

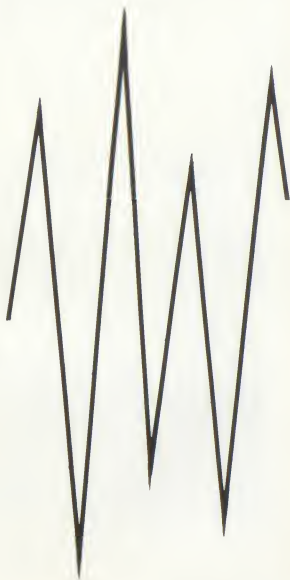


CONGRATULATIONS are given by Mr. Weber to Bob Shaddock, Gary Moore and Ron Mantania who were chosen by Indiana University to study a foreign language aboard. Bob will go to France and Ron and Gary to Germany.





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for this book

Many thanks to Mr. Hensley for all the time and gasoline he relinquished to get this book to press. Also thanks for the many hours he spent in the dark room to get pictures developed and printed. His freshmen photography staff did a fine job in learning dark room routine and contributed their share of work.

Cooperation from the faculty and administration was an important factor, and at times it took patience in putting up with the annual staff. Many thanks to them for their support and encouragement.

Thanks to Ralph studios for their cooperation and help.

A special thanks to all those staff members who gave their time after school and on week ends for the cause of the 1963 Legend. The staff was small, but we finally made it.

Mary Lynn

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With a new journalism teacher the beginning journalism class had 12 members at the end of the year. These students took an active part in putting out the paper and many of them will hold major positions on the next year's staff.

Among the phases of journalism covered during the year were writing editorials, and features, copy and proof reading and page make up. At the end of the year the class took over all the major staff positions and put out a cub addition of the paper without the help of the advanced journalism students.

On awards Day the major members of the staff were awarded pins in recognition of their efforts and Helen Bandgren, editor of the Pow Wow, was given a silver bracelet as an award for outstanding journalism service.



MAJOR STAFF of the Pow Wow works on getting out on issue. Brooks Creosy, sports editor watches Teddy Custin, feature editor, while she reads one of his stories. Helen Bondgren, editor, is writing a headline.

Pow Wow Staff Rushed To Meet Deadlines



POW WOW STAFF: SEATED: Brenda Bretz and Karlo Whitlock. **STANDING:** Mory Lynn Burge, Karen Gobor, Loretto Malis, Sue Sandersen, Treva Wilson, Jonice Smith, Dorothy Hicks.



QUILL AND SCROLL: FRONT ROW: Loretta Molis, Teddy Custin, Helen Bandgren (president), and Mary Lynn Burge. BACK ROW: Sue Sandersen, Brooks Creasy, Keith McBride.

The 1962-63 school year began with one member of the Quill and Scroll Society, Helen Bandgren, editor of the Pow-Wow. Due to an increased interest and effort in journalism this year, however, the membership increased to seven.

Quill and Scroll is a national society honoring those who held a major staff position on a school publication and were in the top third of their class.

Journalism Honor Students Join Quill And Scroll

A most important part in the publishing of any high school paper or yearbook is the work that the printer does. Cooperation between the printer and the school and between the respective staff is essential. Just as the school editors are expected to meet deadlines and follow certain procedures set by the printing company, so is the printer expected to follow the instructions put down.

Portage High publications were extremely fortunate this year to have printers who were willing to help all they could to make these undertakings a success.



LINOTYPE OPERATOR for the Pow Wow works to get out an issue of the paper. His job is an exacting one that takes much skill and concentration.



HONOR SOCIETY: FRONT ROW: Sponsor, Mrs. Ethel Jones, Maria Mann, Cheryl Deman, Beverly Brandt, Mary Grcich, Terry McGuire, Sue Marshall, Ruth Kitchel, Helen Bandgren, Phyllis Murphy, Cheryl Whitlock, Elaine Klimek. **ROW 2:** Judy Papa, Sharon Ehlers, Bob Shaddock, Peter VanLeuven, Denis Lindquist, Dave Avery, Bob Can-

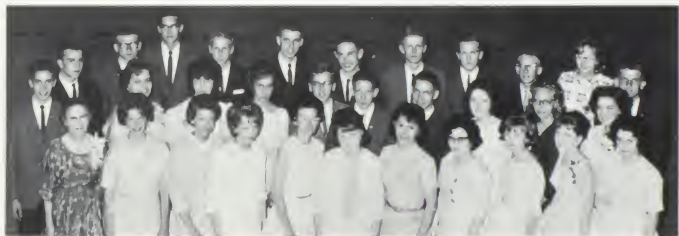
trell, Roger Bradford, Bob Nelson, Joe Harford, Margaret Whitwer. **ROW 3:** Ted McKain, Garry Moore, Chuck Main, Bob Muller, Bob Gerametta, Lee Rulis, Arnold Nahr, Dave Jurca, Gene Miller, Dan Van DeWater.

Two Clubs Hold Annual Banquet

The Latin Club and Honor Society were both sponsored by Mrs. Ethel Jones and each hold their annual banquet on the same evening in the all-purpose room.

The Latin Club took in 31 new members some of which had been inducted previous years.

The Honor Society, which is a national organization for junior and senior students who meet special qualifications and are voted in by the faculty, consisted of 33 members. Fourteen of the new members were juniors and will remain members next year.

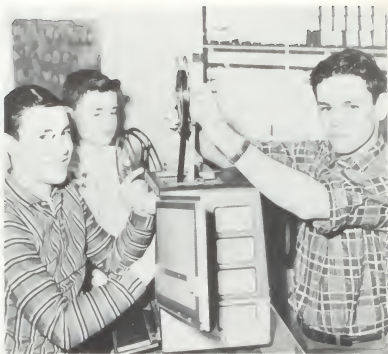


LATIN CLUB: FRONT ROW: Sponsor, Mrs. Jones, Lynn Snider, Ruth Ann Ostraat, Barbara Murphy, Barbara Fannin, Judy Call, Sharon Berghofer, Julie Paniaguas, Kathy St Germain, Jaleen Urszulak, Margaret Paniaguas. **ROW 2:** Tim McMurtry, Diane Kubiak, Mary Burr, Pheatus Hinsan, Lloyd Denington, Hal Mowry, Randy Cannon,

Barbara Neal, Judy Nehring, Cheryl Buckner. **ROW 3:** Paul Bayette, Larry Drake, Dean Davis, Mark Milach, Earle McLachlan, Roger Magle, Allen Kraft, Ken Kirkendarffer, Ken McNichals, Treva Wilson, Gerald Rich.

The Audio Visual Club was an important part of school operations during the past year. The club, which is sponsored by Mr. Merle Whiteman, did such varied projects as showing movies and slides in classrooms and playing records for after-game dances and class parties.

The size of the club remains approximately the same every year. Each new member learns to use school sound and lighting equipment. When their instruction is completed, they can skillfully operate audio-visual equipment.



READY? Bob McNichols, Alan Wilson prepare to show a movie to a senior government class.

Audio-Visual Serves Both Class Rooms And Dances



AUDIO VISUAL: FIRST ROW: Paul Smith, Wes Gibbs, Joe Orosz, Bud Hilly, Charles Daniels, Herb Tilden. **SECOND ROW:** Alan Wilson, Richard Davis, Jay Lindstrom, Bob Hutchinson, Lelond Scott,

Charles Randon, Mr. Whiteman. **THIRD ROW:** Bob McNichols, Richard Hull, Brooks Creasy, Dan Bauer, Jerry Hoover, Roger Farley, Greg Merrill.

Art Club Grows And Enjoys Varied Projects

The Art Club nearly doubled its membership last year over the previous one and undertook many interesting and valuable projects.

Among them was taking part in the purchase of 36 card tables to be used for school dances and class parties. Art Club members also silk screened emblems of the three clubs that participated in the purchase on the bottom of the tables.

Clay modeling was also part of the year's activities. Members modeled and glazed many decorative and useful pieces of pottery.

Mr. Joseph Koss, sponsor of the club also helped students prepare projects that were displayed in the annual Craft Fair that was held in the spring.



LAST PRINT. Mary Lynn Burge helps Marge Graves silk screen a permanent pattern on a piece of white material.



ART CLUB: BOTTOM ROW: Dennis Ramsey, Jean Colbert. **ROW 2:** Sharon Bergefer, Barbara Keinik, Beverly Molings, Marsha Smith, Marilyn Marshall. **ROW 3:** Danna Mahensen, Gardan Bloyer, Margit Sines, Fred Collins, Mary Lynn Burge (president), Cathy Tarlock.

ROW 4: Susan Marshall, Phil Gardner, Peggy Parrat, Marge Groves, Bud Lesh, Pete Vanleuven. **ROW 5:** Treva Wilson, Johnny Blair, Fred Stinson, Bob Taylor, Charles Hockleberg, Lanette Everts, Mr. Joseph Koss, sponsor.



STUDENT COUNCIL: BOTTOM ROW: Lorry Stanton, Lorno Wise, Mary Ann Barr, Shirley Suhanik, Thelmo Stevens, Sandro Henderson, Janice Caughron. **ROW 2:** Mr. Warren Munro, Kathy Geronetto, Sheila Nelson, Brenda Campbell, Borboro Wilson, Susan Baum, Louise Davies, Carol Nolan, Mr. John Hevel. **ROW 3:** Bill Kirby, John Burge, Ken England, Rich Gibson, John Williams, Dick

Sarver, John Lute, Doug Van Leuven. **ROW 4:** Poul McCormock, Tom Puett, Joe Harford, Ken Kirkendarfer, Arnie Nohr, Don Tittle, John Davies, Dove Jurco, Jim McMurry. **ROW 5:** Rick Stopinski, Dorel Lindquist, Gary Sarver, John Proff, Andy Pozero, Don Bauer, Bruce Garrison, Keith McBride, Roger Bradford, Mike Samuels.

Student Council Serves Needs Of Student Body



Under the supervision of Mr. Warren Munro and Mr. John Hevel, the Student Council served the school. Members conducted locker inspections, presented interesting and informative convocations, and kept the students posted on current events. Besides this the Council was responsible for conducting the coat room for all home basketball games.

Feeling the urgency for a new constitution, Student Council formed a Constitution Committee, the purpose of which was to study the standing constitution of the Council and recommend changes.

Senior Dan Bauer, president during his junior and senior years, presided over the weekly meetings.

What is Santa bringing you, Mr. Munro? Dick Sorver, Russ Ingram, and Mr. Munro are decorating the Christmas tree given to the school each year as one of the many service projects of the Student Council.

Composed this year of 64 members, the Guidance Council reached the highest membership peak in its three years of existence. Every Thursday the members gave their reports to the students in the homerooms. With the help of their sponsor, Mr. Kenneth Woodruff, the members carried out their purpose of informing the students on a variety of subjects which included high school life for freshmen, dating and etiquette for sophomores, college and the working world for juniors and seniors. The members put on skits, had panel debates or conducted discussions involving the entire home room to make these presentations interesting as well as informative and to better serve the students of Portage.



PARTNERS Joan Van Warmer and Roger Farley gain responses from a sophomore home room.

Bigger Guidance Council Gives Varied Topics

GUIDANCE COUNCIL: BOTTOM ROW: Ruthann Ostraat, Diane Campbell, Lynn Snider, Carol Boudaine, Regina Martin, Phyllis Murphy, Bonnie Kraft, Pat Banner, Joan Van Warmer, Cheryl Deman, Susan Sykes, Beverly Brandt, Sandy Kimberlin, Marilyn Hunziker. **ROW 2:** Lynn Bjark, Ginny Shepard, Carol Haekelmon, Barbara Wilson, Brenda Campbell, Mary Grich, Linda Cooper, Peggy Parratt, Joyce Thomae, Ruth Ann Millikin, Nancy Bakkan, Jo Ann Soztek, Ruth Kitchel. **ROW 3:** Larry Drake, Stan Crowe, Paul Boyette, Bob

Hampton, Jim Bjark, Philip Clark, Bob Nelson, Pete Van Leuven, Sue Marshall, Judy Papa, Donna Alexander, Mary Lynn Burge. **ROW 4:** Al Bradford, Norman Harris, Garry Moore, Joe Harford, Dan Milevich, Dave Avery, Dan Tittle, Dan Crizer, Russell Greavu, Dean Rulis, Doug Van Leuven. **ROW 5:** Tam Reynolds, Richard Hall, John Pratt, Bob Chaddock, Tam Hassell, Lou Thomas, Dan Van de Water, Dan Bauer, Bruce Dawson, Skip Gerametta, Keith McBride, Roger Ferley, Lee Rulis, Dave Jurca, Rog Bradford.



FTA Encourages Teachers Of Tomorrow



A GUEST SPEAKER is asked questions after her address to an FTA meeting. With her are Dianna Miller, Ruth Ann Ostroot, Bonnie Miller and Jackie Hewitt.

Students interested in becoming teachers found the FTA a helpful means of learning more about this profession.

Sponsors of the club, Mr. Robert Mullen and Mrs. Margaret Telle provided students with useful information and invited several guest speakers during the year. They told students of the increasing opportunities and great need for workers in the teaching profession and helped them to find colleges that would offer the best teacher's education.

Officers for 1962-63 were President, Jackie Hewitt; Vice-president, Bonnie Miller; Secretary, Anita D'Arcy; and Treasurer, Ruth Ann Ostroot.



FTA: BOTTOM ROW: Mrs. Mary Telle, Bonnie Miller, Anita D'Arcy, Ruthann Ostroot, Cheryl Lesh, Carol Thomae, Diana Miller, Carol Boudaine. **ROW 2:** Jeanie Clemens, Tami Zulo, Julie Pennington, Adriad Gabin, Judy Gouger, Susan Sandersen, Margit Sines, Judy Papa, Mr. Robert Mullen. **ROW 3:** Mary Dudderar, Bonnie Kroft, Rita Hedstrom, Judy Nehring, Cheryl Peek, Marilyn Hunziker, Jo Ann Sazek, Margaret Whitwer. **ROW 4:** Mary Jane Nix, Carol Petritis, Phillis Moore, Jaan Van

Warner, Sandy Hughes, Ruth Ann Milikin, Vahona Friar, Barbara Wilson. **ROW 5:** Carol Galko, Avis Marshall, Pat Raskaf, Marsha Gillan, Cheryl Demman, Terry McGuire, Lynn Snider, Sue Smith, Mary Miller. **ROW 6:** Linda Kaechle, Carol Nolan, Judy Rahrmann, Nancy Nelson, Donna Lomb, Nancy Lemmans, Regina Martin, Glendora Arden, Triva Wilson, Barbara Niel, Kathy Torlock.



THESPIANS: FRONT ROW: Richard Main, Phil Orazz, Candy Lord, Peggy Higgins, Ginny Shepard.
ROW 2: Joe Orazz, Brooks Creasy, Michelle Thorp, Greg Merrill, Janice Smith, Pam Carpenter.

Talented Students Become Members Of Thespians

The Thespians is a national honorary club for students who have accumulated a set number of points from participation in school plays. These points can be earned from actual participation on stage or for work behind the scenes.

Portage students presented two plays during the year, both of which had fairly large casts. The first, *The Mad Woman of Chaillot* was a French satire on modern business, and the second was the stage play of the trial of the Maid of Orleans, *Joan of Arc, The Lark*.

Candy Lord, student director, worked with Mr. Dennis Norman and Mr. Ron Colbourne as director of the plays which were enjoyed by the students as well as their friends and relatives in the community.



"I HAVE DONE NOTHING WRONG" Jaon (Michelle Thorp) pleads for her life to one of her accusers (Brooks Creasy) in the play, *The Lark*, put on by the high school players.

ALL HANDS ON DECK! Members of the Chess Club match wits at the challenging game.



Chess Members Seek To Improve Their Skill



CHESS CLUB, CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Lloyd Dennington, Ricky Skinner, Dennis D'Azzena, Bob Sufana, Gary Piach, and Dean Davis.

Every Thursday afternoon from 3-4 p.m., the Chess Club, sponsored by Mr. Roger Stewart, met to test the skill and strategy of its members. Besides challenging each other to matches, the better players also taught some of the less experienced to play.

This year's president of the club was Phil Clark.



CHESS CLUB: CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Paul Hansen, Cathy Lustgarten, Mr. Roger Stuart (Sponsor), Charles Randa, Richard Tilden, Phil Clark.



FUTURE NURSES CLUB: BOTTOM ROW: Diane Wilkie, Karen Gabor, Bobby Hampton, Mrs. Shick, Sanjo Cassidy, Anita D'Arcy, Barbara Ember. **ROW 2:** Carol Wilkerson, Diane Carney, Carol Galka, Brenda Casley, Judy Nehring, Ribo Stroin, Danno Lomb, Chris Gerber, **ROW 3:** Phyllis Leyba, Pat Walstra, Susan Gardner, Linda Sam, Linda Farr, Sue Marris, Jeanie Nicholson,

Pam Carpenter. **ROW 4:** Mary Wyna, Kathy Bush, Kitty Boots, Sandra Roseberry, Barbara Neil, Mary Ann Barr, Sue Smith, Shirley Raines. **ROW 5:** Becky Seamon, Nancy Startop, Linda Wells, Sharon Yarber, Mary Hall, Barbara Wilson, Bonnie Szparaga, Linda Harrison, Shoran Knight.

School Nurses Practice For The Future

The Future Nurses Club was organized for the first time this year. Its main purposes are to promote interest and create a better understanding in the field of nursing. Meetings were conducted by Miss Shick, sponsor of the club, two times each month after school.

Among the projects of the club are exploring the

requirements for those interested in nursing as a career.

Officers for last season were Barbara Ember, President; Anita D'Arcy, Vice-president; Sonja Cassody, Secretary; Robby Hampton, Treasurer, and Karen Gabor, Historian.

A HELPING HAND. Linda Wells helps Sandy Martin put a bandage on an injured finger.



CLINIC HELPERS: SEATED: Shoran Yarber, **STANDING:** Condy Barnes, Chris Gerber, Sandy Martin, Linda Wells, Sherry Wizorek, Jane Fautch.





FBLA: FRONT ROW: Danna Mohanson, Dan Bauer, Judy Papa, Carolyn Kendall, Bahana Fryar, John Cawsert, Ruth Ann Millikin, Dave Van Warner, Paul Hansen. **ROW 2:** Mr. Jerome Vaughn, Mrs. Margaret Telle, Miss Delight Radar, Mrs. Mary Jane Mrak (sponsors), Liana Miller, Barbara Klimek, Sandra Roseberry, Pat Walstra, Sharon Clements. **ROW 3:** Brenda Campbell, Karen Kimberlin, Shirley Raines, Reba Strain, Danna Lamb, Mary Dudderar, Elaine Klimek, Joann Szostek, Donna Alexander, Teddi Custin. **ROW 4:** Kathy Shultz, Loretta Malis, Verlaine Fleming, Mary Jane Nix, Carol Petritis, Glendara Ar-

den, Margaret Whittwer, Kathy Walters, Barbara Wilson. **ROW 5:** Glaria Ringer, Joyce Crizer, Lynda Olsen, Linda Newton, Mary Lindner, Susan Gardner, Julie Poniaguas, Judy Gaugher, John Pratt. **ROW 6:** Linda Zander, Martha Smith, Kay Miller, Pat Brevak, Danna Lamb, Nancy Lemmans, Regina Martin, Greg Mettill, Terry Nilaff. **ROW 7:** Sandy Ireland, Marilyn Henke, Bob Palizzotto, Linda Shaeffer, Leland Scott, Bonnie Wasson, Linda Moore, Dandro Hughes, Huncher Reynolds.

New Organization Rates Large Membership



OFFICE HELPERS: Toni Zula, Linda Sheffer, Margit Sines, Bonnie Kraft, Cheryl Kaedyker, Rita Hedstrom, Ruth Kitchel, Danna Alexander, Carol Haekelman.

The Future Business leaders of America, which was a new club last year, encouraged high school students to be more able business workers.

Speakers were presented to the group from surrounding business firms. They told of the expanding opportunities that were opening in the field of business and gave students some of the requirements necessary for specialized jobs.



LIBRARY CLUB: BOTTOM ROW: Linda Cooper, Susie Sykes, Linda Bruner, Alice Dean, Cheryl Demman. **ROW 2:** Kathy Walters, Nancy Tribby, Sandra Hughes, Joan Van Warner, Judy Sinsabaugh, Mr.

Roger Stewart. **ROW 3:** Mrs. Virginia Bateman, Kathy Cummings, Ruth Waldier, Carol Petritix, Christine King, Pat Evetts.

Clubs Make Books Available To Students

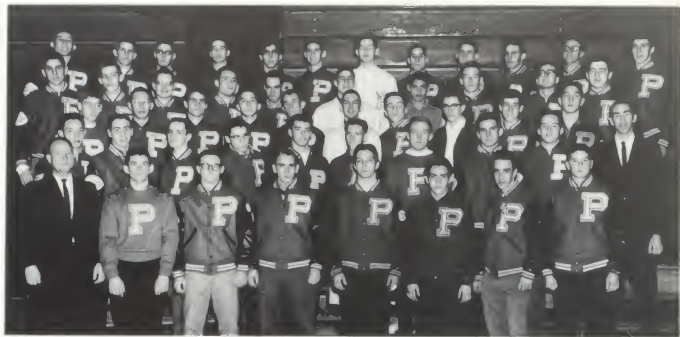
The teen book club provided students with inexpensive paper-bound books, for which they could place orders. This both saved students money and made many books readily available to them.

The library club, sponsored by Mr. Roger Stuart, aided students in checking out library books. In addition it was the duty of the club to straighten library shelves and process over-due books.



TEEN BOOK CLUB: BOTTOM ROW: Bonnie Spzraga, Kathy Aydelotte, Barbara Wilson, Linda Newton. **ROW 4:** Sue Marshall, Linda Ledington, Marilyn Hatala, Glaria Ringer, Barbara Bailey, Adraid Gobin. **ROW 3:** Glenda Grimes, Mel Shavez, Ted Miller, Jim Chad-

dock, Dick Wildermuth, Fred Collins. **ROW 4:** Charles Daniels, Bruce Creasy, Greg Merrill, Tim Tabor, Roger Ackley, Mike Simpson, Mr. John Alexander.



LETTERMAN'S CLUB: FRONT ROW: Mr. Robert Smith, Bob Hampton, Rick Stapinski, John Cowsert, Wesley Gibbs, Jesse Hicks, Rich Longmore, Bud Lesh. ROW 2: Ron Ozbolt, Stan Crowe, Tom Puett, Dean Rulis, Tom Jones, Charles Denney, Jerry Langren, Don Crizer, Ed Hewitt, Mr. Harrold Cox. ROW 3: Rich Main, Rog Bradford, Arnie Nohr, Dennis Reed, Jim Frazer, Norman Eikmon, Dorel Lindquist,

Wayne Daegge, Dan Tittle, Jim Johnson. ROW 4: Tom Reynolds, Terry Ehlers, Al Bradford, Jeff Dennis, Jim Bjork, Dave Avery, Victor DeLeon, Dave Fenters, Keith McBride, Lloyd Samplowski. ROW 5: Lee Rulis, Norman Harris, Gene Miller, Louis Thomas, Bob Muller, Skip Gerometto, Dan Bauer, Bill Saylor, Bruce Dowson, Tim Tobor, Larry Trzeciak, Carl Williams.

Star Athletes Earn Letters

The Letterman's Club, sponsored by Mr. Robert Smith and Mr. Harold Cox, was engaged in several money-making projects this year. Besides selling programs and supplies for all home football and basketball games, they also managed the concession stand for five of the basketball home games.

Each sport has its own specifications for earning a letter such as total time played in games and individual effort. The head coach names the lettermen for each respective sport.

The officers this year were: Roger Bradford, president; Dan Bower, vice president; and Ed Hewitt, secretary treasurer.



MAY I HELP YOU? Members of the Lettermans club take orders at the concession stand during a basketball game.

Lively Pep Club Reflects School Spirit

At football and basketball games the Pep Club was always eager to cheer our team to victory. Last year members were placed in a well organized block.

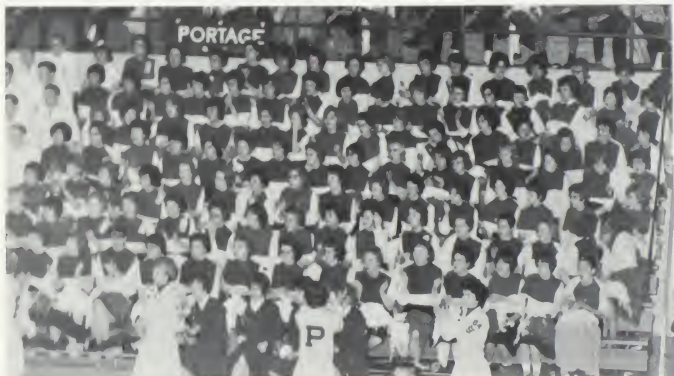
For the first time pom poms were made for forming colorful letters and designs. Red collars also added unity to the block.

This larger block was organized under the supervision of sponsors Mr. Kenneth Woodruff and Miss Bernita Adkins. The officers were Lynn Bjork, president; Ginny Shepard, vice-president; and Jackie Hewitt, secretary-treasurer.

Another welcomed addition to the girls Pep Club was the organized boys block that contributed their share to school spirit at games.



PEP BAND: **BOTTOM ROW:** Gary Nahr, Jim Frazer, Russ Rogers, Gene Miller, Bud Hilty. **ROW 2:** Russ Greavu, Russ Ingram, Jeff Hyde, Glenn Crave, Al Krabbenhaeft, Roger Ackley. **ROW 3:** Carl Wampler, Ed Jackson, Ron Mantania, Dan Crizer, Norman Harris, Mike Simpson.



WE'VE GOT SPIRIT! The Portage Pep Club cheers for their team at a sectional basketball game.



A BATON WAVES and the Concert Band gets ready to play a popular march at the Mid-Winter Concert.

Band Has Busy Year

Under the direction of Mr. Martin Sensenbaugh, the Concert Band performed at three concerts during the year along with the choir and Portage Singers.

They presented five or six numbers at each concert ranging from long overtures and movements to light, well-known American marches and folk music.

The Band also entertained the student body at the Christmas Convocation with a medley of numbers to go with the season and to help give a holiday spirit to the school.

Portage High was host for the Northern Indiana Instrumental Solo and Ensemble Contest on January 26. Forty-five area schools sent entries to the contest. Those high school students who received Superior ratings also attended the down state contest which was held at Butler University in February. Ten entries from Portage were sent to the down state contest.



CONCENTRATION! Band members Mark Milak, Dan Crizer and Dan Milevich work hard to learn a new number.



KEEP TOGETHER! Janice Caughran, Peggy Lambert, Joyce Thomas, Beverly Brandt and Diane Wilkie practice for a concert.

The Portage High School Choir, under the direction of Mr. George Myers was featured with the high school band at three concerts during the school year. The group, which varied from 80 to 90 members, presented a large variety of numbers. A new sound was given to many of their selections with the help of the new organ that was purchased this year.



PORTAGE HIGH SCHOOL SINGERS: FRONT ROW: Mary Lynn Burge, Ginny Shepard, Bonnie Miller, Marge Graves, Linda Buhman, Koy Miller, Rita Hedstrom, Lynn Björk, Joyce Thomoe, **BACK ROW:** Rich Gibson, Mike Simpson, Denis Lindquist, Pete Van Leuven, Russ Greavu, Bob Nelson, Butch Burris.

Voices Blend And Fill Gym With Song



SING IT! The High School choir under the direction of Mr. George Myers performs at the Mid-Winter Concert.



Sports





The additions of Calumet and Chesterton to the Calumet Conference prevented the Indians from capturing their third consecutive conference crown. Although no members of last year's championship team were lost through graduation, one went out for football and another moved to another school district.

Even though the harriers were impaired by these losses, the teamwork proved to be a strongpoint. This was due mainly to the more vigorous workouts planned by coach Al Smith.

NAME, RANK, SERIAL NUMBER! Mr. Monte Hensley helps coach Al Smith take attendance of a cross country practice.

Harriers Try For Third Conference Crown



CROSS COUNTRY: BOTTOM ROW: Larry Leeper, Ron Ozbolt, Bernie Nygro, Jim Smock, Dean Baker, Len Douglas, Charles Denny, Dave Avery, Rog Bradford, Tom Jones, Norm Eikmon. **ROW 2:** Rich Main,

Chris Fulghom, Lou Langford, Bruce Garrison, Rich Hull, Lou Thomas, Don Van de Water, Skip Gerometta, Bob Muller, LeRoy Leeper, Coach Al Smith.

Although this team didn't have one outstanding individual player as in years past, the group exhibited fine "pack" running with senior Skip Gerometta and junior Dave Avery sharing leadership.

Those qualifying as lettermen this year are Avery, Gerometta, Rich Main, Norm Eikman, Roger Bradford, LeRoy Leeper, and Ron Ozbolt.

CROSS COUNTRY RECORD

PHS

22	River Forest	39
23	Andean	32
17	Lowell	44
18	Edison	45
19	Horace Mann	42
50	Calumet	15
46	Crown Point	17
20	Highland	43
15	East Gary	50
25	Merrilville	33
16	Dyer	45
28	Griffith	28
41	Chesterton	19
21	Wirt	38



BIG NORM TAKES THE LEAD. Junior Normon Eikman pushes ahead with Senior Skip Gerometta coming close behind in the Chesterton meet.

Avery And Gerometta Lead Pack

AND THEY'RE OFF! Portage dominates the field in the C. C. reserve meet of Chesterton.



Warring Indians Capture Conference Crown



FIGHTIN' ALL THE WAY. Two opponents try their best to down Ed Hewitt, but seem to be having difficulty.

Posting Portage's best season in four years, the Indians this year, under the guidance of Coach Robert Smith, won their first Calumet Conference football crown since 1958, with a 6-1 conference record and a 7-2-1 overall record.

After victories over Merrillville and Griffith, Portage fell to Dyer but bounced back on Parent's Night to inch by River Forest. On the same night the CC title was thrown into a five-way tie when Griffith beat Dyer, and Merrillville beat Wirt.

Portage romped East Gary in the Homecoming scuffle, and the following week slipped by Gary Edison. After avenging last year's defeat by Wirt, the Indians tied Valpo and then lost to Chesterton in two non-conference games.



FOOTBALL TEAM: BOTTOM ROW: Tom Reynolds, George Balta, Al Bradford, Norman Harris, Bob Hampton, Rich Stopinski, Stan Crow, Terry Ehlers, Bob Georgi, Jim Peterson, Phil Orasz, Larry Darke. ROW 2: Jim Bjork, Dave Fenters, Mike Bloomquist, Westley Gibbs, Jerry Landgren, Tom Puetti, John Cawsert, Ed Hewitt, Don Crizer,

Darel Lindquist, Ron Montania, Lloyd Samplawski, Tom Trzeciak. ROW 3: Carl Williams, Dennis Wise, Don Gozo, Jim Johnson, Larry Trzeciak, Tim Tabar, Dan Bauer, Leonord Bishop, Jeff Dennis, Victor DeLeon, Bill Saylor, Lee Rulis.

As the race for the championship came to a close, senior quarterback Lee Rulis pushed by Lowell, 18-14, and on the same night a hopped-up Griffith team downed Merrillville, who was tied with Portage for the Calumet Conference first place. This gave Portage its first CC title in four years.

Adding further honors to Portage's football efforts this year were seniors Lee Rulis, quarterback; Tim Tabor, center; and junior tackle Don Crizer, who made the honorary all-conference football team. Juniors Carl Williams and Jim Johnson received honorable mention.

Portage quarterback Lee Rulis also was given an honorable mention on the all-state team and Tim Tabor was chosen unanimously to receive the title of "Mr. Football."

This years varsity team was coached by Mr. Robert Smith who was assisted by Mr. Arol Amling, Mr. Jim Gland, Mr. Jim Douglas and Mr. Robert Kerns.



BALLET OR FOOTBALL? Senior quarterback Lee Rulis seems to have been spotted sneaking through enemy lines.

TRY, TRY AGAIN. Junior Ed Hewitt just misses a long pass intended for him.



FIRST-AND-TEN, by less than an inch and a touchdown on the next play gives us a last-second victory over Lowell and the conference title.

Varsity Record

PHS		
21	Merrillville	12
24	Griffith	12
6	Dyer	14
14	River Forest	12
27	East Gary	12
7	Gary Edison	0
12	Wirt	6
19	Valparaiso	19
0	Chesterton	13
18	Lowell	14

The Junior-Varsity football team finished the season with a 4-2 record. The year included wins over Merrillville, E. Gary, Chesterton and Wirt. The team was defeated by Valpo and Gary Edison.

During the season the Freshman team boasted defeats over Chesterton, Wirt and Valpo, and were defeated by E. Gary and Andean.

Reserves And Freshmen Also

WATCHING THE ACTION from the sidelines, Indian reserves wait for their chance to get into the game. Many contests were won by the bench strength.





CRUNCH—Portage players find themselves on the bottom of the heap, but still tightly clutch their prize.

Boast Good Record



LOSE YOUR GLASSES, ED? Junior Ed Hewitt prepares to boot a team mate across the goal line.



COACH SMITH, assistants Bob Kerns and Jack Cantwell, and junior Jim Johnson watch the action from the sidelines.

Swimmers Boast



HE'S A WHITE TORNADO! Dave Avery fights for the lead in a backstroke race at the Whiting meet.

Hampered by the lack of their own pool, the swimming team compiled a record of seven wins, ten losses and one tie, which is the best that the Portage team has ever produced.

The outstanding swimmer last season was Tom Jones who broke five individual school records: the 400 yard freestyle, the 100 yard butterfly, the 200 yard freestyle, the 100 yard freestyle and the 160 yard individual medley.

Dan Tittle also broke a school record in the 100 yard breaststroke.

Portage had four representatives who qualified for the state meet: Jones, Dave Fenters, Jim Bjork, and Tittle.



SWIMMING TEAM: IN THE POOL: Jim Bjork and Dan Tittle. **SITTING, LOWER LEFT:** Bob Muller, Tam Jones, Jim Fraser, Dave Avery. **SITTING ON DIVING BOARD:** Chuck Main and John Lave (student manager),

Jim Brown, Paul Myre, Al Smith, Dave Fenters, Dean Rulis. **KNEELING:** Gene Miller, Chris Fulgum, Fred Stinson. **STANDING:** Coach Robert Sobczak.

Best Season

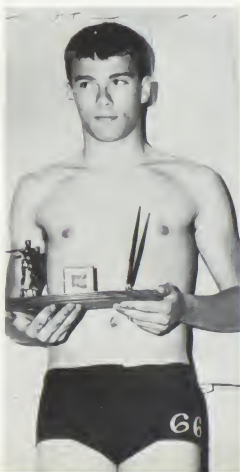
In 16 degree weather coach Robert Sopczak and four members of the Portage swimming team left for Indiana University in Bloomington for the IHSAA state swim meet.

More than 30 schools were represented in the meet and although Portage failed to place, it had participants in five of the 10 events.



SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS. Coach Robert Sopczak and Bill Jones, give last minute instructions to team before a meet.

TOM JONES displays his trophy for most valuable player.



GOIN' SWIMMIN' Portage tonkmen get ready to leave for the state meet. Shown are Tom Jones, Dan Tittle, coach Robert Sobczak, Jim Bjork and Dave Fenters.



Wrestling Coach

Mr. Jack Cantwell, retiring after six years of coaching wrestling at Portage, will leave an experienced team for next year's coach, Robert Sobczak. The squad, which went 5-9 for the season, will lose only three of their eleven lettermen.

Tom Puett sparked the Indians' fifth place finish in the Calumet Conference meet by gaining an individual championship in the 138-pound class. Jesse Hicks led the team to a fourth place in the Sectional by winning in his 120-pound weight class.

The graduating senior lettermen are Bill Pinter, Wesley Gibbs, and the wrestler selected most valuable by the team, Jerry Laingren. Those lettermen returning next year are juniors Charles Denny, Wayne Daege, Jesse Hicks, and Tom Puett; sophomores Bob Hampton, Dick Longmore and Phil Orosz; and freshman Terry Cassody.



TRYING OUT A NEW DANCE STEP ore Bob Hampton and on opponent in the East Gary meet.

WAKE UP, JESSE! Jesse Hicks (left) seems to be falling asleep during this meet, but this is no time for it.

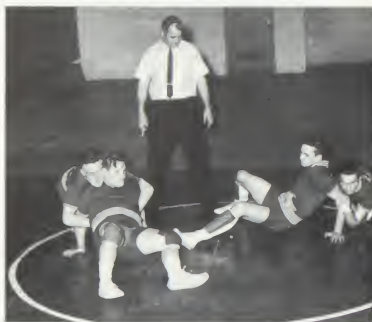
GOT CHA! Just after this picture was taken, Freshman Terry Cassody (below) pinned his East Gary opponent.



Retires After Five Years

SEASON RECORD

PHS		
15	Griffith	31
16	Crown Point	31
25	Valpo	23
18	Dyer	31
6	Lowell	44
25	Andean	21
35	Chesterton	21
25	Merrillville	17
11	LaPorte	30
21	Highland	27
18	Gary Edison	34
30	East Gary	17
21	Wirt	24
9	Gary Roosevelt	29



PRACTICING RELEASES in after school practice are Jerry Laingren, Terry Cassidy, Tam Puett and Jesse Hicks. Coach Cantwell shouts instructions from behind.



WRESTLING TEAM **BOTTOM ROW:** Dan Ember, Tom Rospierski, Jim Hlack, David Cain. **ROW 2:** Ed Hall, John Pratt, Phil Orosz, Terry McKinney, Jeff Dennis, Coach Jack Cantwell. **ROW 3:** Wesley Gibbs,

Wayne Doege, Jesse Hicks, Terry Cassidy, Tom Knight, Tam Puett, Charles Denny, Jerry Laingren, Bill Pinter.



VARSITY TEAM FRONT ROW: Manager Dan Elmon, Arnie Nohr, Roger Bradford, Norm Harris, Al Bradford, Stan Crowe, Manager Lorry Krone. **BACK ROW:** Coach Harold Cox, Bill Saylor, Bruce

Dawson, Bruce Funkey, Don Von de Water, Lou Thomas, Skip Gerometta, Lee Rulis.

Varsity Posts First Winning Record



TRYING A RABBIT PUNCH is a volpo player in an attempt to stop Skip Gerometta.

Posting a winning record for the first time in four years, 14-9, the Indians completed their second year under coach Harold Cox. The loss column includes several tight one- and two-point defeats that, together with several close wins, gave loyal fans many thrills and chills.

Co-captain Bob Gerometta led teammates in both total points, with 272, and in rebounds by pulling in 215. Senior guard Lee Rulis was voted the team's Most Valuable Player, and was also recipient of the Benfield Award. Rulis also came up with the high game of the year by scoring 28 points against Gary Emerson, 19, points coming in the third quarter.

Contending in the Gavit Tourney for the first time, the Indians shaded Dyer 62-56 in the morning session. They had to settle for a second place standing, however, as they fell to Calumet 64-46 in the evening finals.

BASKETBALL RECORD

PHS

61	River Forest	41
50	Valpo	51
52	Merrillville	53
39	Griffith	62
43	Highland	49
53	New Carlisle	52

CAVIT TOURNEY

62	Dyer	56
46	Calumet	64
76	Dyer	69
74	Wirt	62
66	Chesterton	60
73	Lowell	56
49	Hobart	50
66	Edison	59
66	Gavit	42
54	East Gary	48
78	Emerson	59
61	Rensselaer	63
83	Horace Mann	63
63	Crown Point	68



BASKETBALL COACHES for the Varsity and B-Team were Harold Cox and Al Smith.

In Four Years Of Competition



A MOMENT OF TENSENESS during a home game as a deciding point is attempted by a Portage player.

FOUL! Al Bradford, a sophomore member of the varsity squad is caught on the shoulder while shooting in the Dyer game.



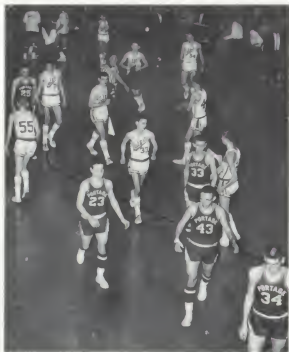


WILL MR. MACHINE STRIKE AGAIN? Rag Brodford tries one of his famous long outside shots.



A CLEAN GET AWAY. Lou Thomas slides past his opponent in a home B-Team game.

Indians Play Again To Last Sectional Game



END OF THE GAME, and a tired team clears the floor after losing a heartbreaker to Valpo.

In this year's Sectional Tourney, Portage again moved into the finals by defeating Washington Township in the opening rounds, and then by squeaking by Boone Grove in the semi-finals.

The final game with Valpo was thrilling but truly heartbreaking for Portage fans. The Indians had lost to the Vikings in the regular season by only one point and anticipation was high. The team lacked its usual spark, however, and after a mild rally in the last period when Portage fought to within eight points, Valpo zoomed ahead to its 21st sectional championship by a score of 72-49.

J-V Shows Good Team Work

Displaying good ball handling and excellent shooting, the 1963 Junior-Varsity basketball team finished the season with a respectable 11-9 record. Balanced scoring and team play proved to be the most important factors, especially in close contests.

Each year the "B" team participates in a local JV tourney. Such a tourney was held at Valparaiso this year, and Portage wound up second, falling to Valpo in the final game, 71-42.

Center Bruce Funkey led all scorers, followed by forwards Norm Harris and Tom Reynolds. Many Jr. Indians saw varsity action, and prospects are good for the coming year.



BALLET AT ITS BEST? Larry Drake appears to be executing a difficult ballet step as Terry Ehlers (25) looks on in amazement.



JR. VARSITY: FRONT ROW: Barry Ringer, Ran Ozbolt, Jim Samuels, Larry Krohn, manager. ROW 2: Terry Ehlers, Roger Mogle, Stan Crowe, Larry Droke, Rick

Stopinski. ROW 3: Tom Reynolds, Norm Harris, Bruce Funkey, Earle McLochlin, Jim Peterson, Coach Al Smith.



BLOCK THAT SHOT! An opponent tries to stop an attempt made by Bruce Lindner.

Although lacking experience, the 1963 Freshman team exhibited fine ball handling and team effort. Coach Larry Casbon stressed the importance of team work and learning the proper ways to shoot, dribble, rebound, and guard an opponent rather than gaining victory. The boys gained much from his intensive workouts and lectures on good basketball habits.

Defending champs in the Chesterton Freshman Tourney, the Indians had to settle for third place. They were downed by Valpo Ben Franklin, 48-43, but came back to defeat Chesterton in the consolation game, 49-40.

The team as a whole was unusually tall for Freshmen and now have a year's experience to their credit, both of which should be assets to future basketball at PHS.

Freshmen Gained Experience Through Good Coaching



FRESHMEN "A" TEAM: FRONT ROW: Jack Williams, Bruce Linder, Dennis Antillo, Gory Vought, Dennis Crowe. BACK ROW: Coach, Lorry Casbon, Dick Holm, Dove Stram, Vice Wilson, Jim Fain, Rick Pozera.



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Pat Banner, Kathy Gerametta, Shirley Sabczak, and Ruth Ann Millikan.

Cheerleaders Work To Boost School Spirit

Being a cheerleader is no easy job, but this year's girls made a fine effort to increase attendance at games and spark school spirit.

The football cheerleaders were faced with bitter cold and rain and the basketball rooters were several times faced with games on week nights. They suffered through it all, however, and through their efforts attendance at both basketball and football games greatly increased over the previous year.



FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS: FRONT ROW: Valerie Nygra, Susan Baum, Thelma Stevens, Karen Cruikshank. BACK ROW: Cathy Aydelotte, Becky Duggar, Susann Klaeffler, Margie Curry.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: LEFT SIDE FROM FRONT: Marta Mann, Bannie Kraft, Lynn Bjark. RIGHT SIDE: Sandy Kimberlin, Donna Alexander, Toni Zula.

Track Team Sets



SKIP GEROMETTA, Portage's 440 and 880 yard dash wonder boy, was nased out of first place in the state track meet by Willie Lewis of Tallestan, whom he had beaten twice previously.

The 1963 track season proved to be the most successful one in recent Portage history. Portage placed fifth in Calumet Conference action while posting a 7-3 season record. The team also placed third in the Chesterton Relays, the Rensselaer Relays, the Hobart Relays, and the Sectional track meet.

The year 1963 was a year of broken track records. The trackmen set school and county records in the 440 yard dash, the 880 yard run, and both the half-mile and mile relays.

Skip Gerometta was the first Portage boy to ever qualify for the state track meet. He won both the sectional and regional meets before being beaten by a step in the state meet.

The prospects for outstanding future track teams are good. Underclassmen held or shared 9 of the season's fastest times. The junior-varsity, composed mostly of freshmen and sophomores, won all 4 of their meets.



Varsity Track Team: **FRONT ROW:** John Trzeciak, Rick Stapinski, Phil Orosz, Bob Hamptan, John Lave, Stan Crowe, Lorry Droke, Tom Trzeciak, Rich Main, Ray Baugh. **ROW 2:** Dean Baker, Ran Ozbalt, Terry Ehlers, Bob Sentaro, Dove Fenters, Bob Strom, Van

Mantonia, Ed Hewitt, Ran Bayette, Narm Eikmon, Bruce Garrison. **ROW 3:** Richard Hall, Leroy Leeper, Andy Pazera, Earle McLachlan, Mark Mueller, Jim Bjork, Ed Jocksan, John Funkey, Chris Fulghum, Bill Saylor, Skip Gerometta.

Many New Records

TRACK RECORD		
PHS	Chesterton	51½
	East Gary	14½
	Wirt	43
	Calumet	57
52	River Forest	51
58	Chesterton	26½
46	Valpo	64
78	East Gary	31
67½	Bishop Noll	41½
59	Wirt	57
	Gary Edison	21
3rd	Chesterton Relays	
3rd	Rensselaer Relays	
3rd	Hobart Relays	
3rd	Sectional Meet	



MILE RELAY SQUAD of Ed Hewitt, Bob Santoro, Larry Droke and Skip Gettemto added a 1:34.4 record to the school's hall of fame.



CHARGE! Norman Eikmon gives a mighty leap and flies through the air in the brood jumping event.



TEAM STUDENT MANAGER, Richard Davis, worked hard to keep track equipment in good condition.

State Award Is Given To GAA Member



SHUFFLEBOARD SKILL is displayed by Bonnie Berg at a GAA tournament. Teammates, Cheryl Demon, Cathy Gerametta and Ruth Ann Ostrooft watch and hope for the best.



BACK THAT SHOT! Janice Sausman goes for a basket at a GAA contest.



GAA AWARD WINNER, Beverly Brandt accepts the state plaque awarded to her at the Awards Day Convocation.

The 1963 GAA was quite active during the season. The girls participated in badminton, basketball, volleyball, and shuffleboard as well as swimming once a week. At the end of the year a banquet was held in honor of all the members at Wellman's in Valpo.

Junior, Beverly Brandt, vice-president of the GAA and a member of the board of directors was announced winner of a state wall plaque for earning 350 points in the GAA. This achievement is a first for Portage GAA members.

To be eligible for the award Bev passed 15 tests in 10 different areas and remained active in GAA. Her points, accumulated over a period of two years, were then added together.

The Golf Team, under the coaching of Mr. Jerry Kaiser, finished the season with a 4-7 conference record and a 7-15 overall record.

At the sectionals the Portage team was 22 in a field of 26. In this event, John Wellman freshman member of the squad, was low for Portage with 94 while Lee Rulis finished second with 97, Bud Lesh third with 100, and Dan Milevich fourth with 101.

At the end of the season, after the All Sports Banquet had been held, Dan Milevich was named the outstanding golfer of the year by the 1963 team.

Named as lettermen for 1963 by Coach Kaiser were Lee Rulis, Dan Milevich, Bid Lesh, Mark Milach and John Wellman.



"KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALL" Coach Jerry Kaiser gives Dan Milevich a few pointers.

Golf Team Posts 4-7 Conference Record



GOLF TEAM: Bud Lesh, Mark Milach, Dan Milevich, Dean Rulis, John Wellman, coach, Jerry Kaiser.

Diamondmen Post 9-11 Season, Win Trophy



BASEBALL TEAM: FRONT ROW: Bob MacLoughlin, Joe Trinoski, Ken Royster, Joe Horford, Bill Gibson, Al Bradford, Dennis Crowe.
ROW 2: Coach Harvey Noland, Jack Williams, Arnold Nahr, Paul

Williams, Bruce Dowson, Dorel Lindquist, Rich Gibson, Rog Bradford, Skip Beal, Louis Thomas, Norm Morris, Coach Cosbon.

Under the supervision of head coach Harvey Noland and assistant Larry Casbon, the 1963 baseball team finished with a 9-11 record overall and a 5-6 conference record.

The team had eight returning lettermen and boasted six senior three-year lettermen. The squad had better than average hitting and fielding, but lacked an experienced pitching staff. Senior Skip Beal took the pitching honors with a 3-1 conference record and a 5-1 overall.

Sophomore Al Bradford led the Portage nine in batting with a .436 conference batting average and a .382 all-game average. Senior Rog Bradford was chosen "most valuable player" and was also selected for the all-conference team.

The diamondmen brought home a trophy for the school by defeating Chesterton and Michigan City St. Mary's to win the Michigan City St. Mary's Tourney toward the end of the season.



INTERVAL—that split second which can determine whether a runner is safe or out. Rich Gibson waits for a throw from the shortstop in the Edison game.

BASEBALL RECORD

<i>PHS</i>		<i>OPP.</i>
5	Michigan City	2
0	Horace Mann	9
7	East Gary	1
5	Crown Point	3
6	Froebel	7
3	Chesterton	4
6	Calumet	3
3	Emerson	9
8	Merrillville	7
3	Lowell	13
8	Highland	4
8	Hobart	9
4	Griffith	10
13	Wirt	4
0	Edison	2
	Michigan City	
	St. Mary's Tourney	
6	Chesterton	4
7	St. Mary's	5
6	Roosevelt	11
6	East Gary	0
4	Dyer	5



ANOTHER HIT! Rich Gibson slams a long hit at the Lowell game and the Lowell catcher gets ready for a catch that never comes.



WATCHING AND WAITING. The Portage sluggers wait for their time at bat during the Calumet contest. They are Norman Harris, Coach Harvey Noland, Skip Beal, Rich Gibson, and (standing) Dennis Reed.



ALL SPORTS TROPHY WINNERS: Jerry Laingren, Tam Janes, Principal Bryan Shaddick, Mr. Phil Eskew, Lee Rulis, Skip Gerametta and Dave Avery.

Top Athletes Honored At All-Sports Banquet

The All-Sports Banquet is held annually for the purpose of recognizing the accomplishments of high school athletes through the year. Trophies are given to the boys considered most valuable to the team in each sport. The banquet was attended by more than 200 athletes, cheerleaders and parents.

Each year a guest speaker is featured. Mr. Phil Eskew, Commissioner of the Indiana High School Athletic Association, gave the address. The main theme of his talk was directed to the parents. He reminded them that it is the parents duty to help their children become good citizens and good sports. He claimed that the main trouble with the high school athletes of today was their lack of initiative. Too many boys "expect it to be handed to them."



MR. PHIL ESKEW, speaker at the All-Sports Banquet, addresses the parents and students.



RETIRING WRESTLING COACH, Mr. Jack Cantwell receives an award for his years as coach from Mr. Robert Smith.



CHEERLEADING AWARD for 1963 is given to Bonnie Kraft by the guest of honor Mr. Eskew.

Most valuable Player Awards were desk sets with a pen, clock, and a figurine representing the respective sport. The coach of each sport presented his top athlete with the award, and each winner was congratulated by Mr. Eskew.

The winners of the "Most Valuable Player" awards were: Dave Avery, cross country; Lee Rulis, both football and basketball; Tom Jones, swimming; Jerry Laingren, wrestling, and Bob Gerometta, track and field.

Due to the incomplete golf and baseball seasons, the most valuable players weren't named at the banquet, but were chosen later. Dan Milevich received the award for golf and Roger Bradford for baseball.

Bonnie Kraft received an award for best cheerleader and Mr. Jack Cantwell, retiring wrestling coach, was surprised with a desk set for his efforts.

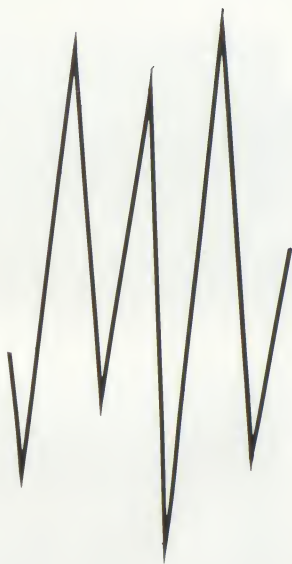
Coach Robert Smith was in charge of arrangements for the banquet along with Dean Snider, the master of ceremonies.



A CROWD OF OVER 200 athletes, teachers, and parents attended the All-Sports Banquet held in the gym on May 9.



Faculty





MR. WALLACE AYLESWORTH, superintendent of schools for the town of Portage headed the activities within the school system.



MR. DEAN SNYDER, the most feared man in Portage, is attendance officer.

School Leaders



MISS MARY ELLEN AULT, is dietician for the Portage schools.

There were many duties connected with each job done by the administration office workers, but the staff did a fine job. The services that they performed were always done courteously and with a smile. The school can be proud of such a conscientious group of workers.



SECRETARIES, in the Administration Office are Mrs. Norma Van DeWater, Mrs. Lillian Kimmel, Mrs. Joan Hoyes.



SCHOOL BOARD: Frank Severance, Charles Bonner, John Kimberlin, James Crowe, Maurice Avery.

Bring Portage Through Another Year

Portage students are proud of their school because of the high standards that have been set for all pupils. The school board along with the administration went a long way in achieving these goals.

Being principal and assistant principal is no easy job, but Mr. Shaddick and Mr. Wilson proved again to be excellent leaders and also seemed to have an unlimited amount of patience.

Mr. Wilson called many a tardy student into his office to be reprimanded and kept an eye out for violators of the dress code.

Their jobs are necessary for the smooth running of any high school and they did a fine job.



MR. BRIAN SHADDICK, the leader of Portage High.



MR. RICHARD WILSON, (right) assistant principal, helped to keep law and order.

Annual Tea Sponsored



Miss Bernita Adkins
Girl's Phys. Ed.
Sponsor: GAA, Pep Club.



Mr. John Alexander
Sophomore Literature and
Composition.
Sponsor: Teen Book Club.



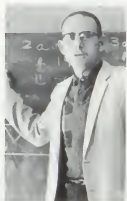
Mr. Arol Amling
World Geography, History,
Health and Safety.
Assistant football coach.



Miss Alma Lou Anderson
Home Economics.
Sponsor: Cheerleaders.



Mrs. Betty Lee Belcher
Freshman Literature and
Composition.



Mr. Robert Brown
General Math, Vocational
Math.
Track coach.



Mr. Renold Buis
World Geography, World
History.



Mr. Jack Cantwell
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Math.
Sponsor: Math Club,
Wrestling coach.



Mr. Larry Casbon
General Business, Busi-
ness Math.
Freshman basketball,
baseball assistant.



Mr. Harold Cox
Boys Phys. Ed.
Basketball coach.



Mr. Philip Dickey
Wood Shop, Printing, Gen-
eral Shop.



Mrs. Mary Doid
Freshman Composi-
tion and Literature.



Miss Mary Doran
Freshman Composi-
tion and Literature, Spon-
ish.



Mr. James Gland
Bookkeeping, Business
low, Salesmanship.
Assist. football coach.



Mr. Verlin Groves
Spanish.

For Faculty Members

"I'LL TAKE PUNCH," says Mr. Warren Monro to Lindo Zonder of the teachers tea held around Christmas time in the home economics room. Getting refreshments with him are Mrs. Ethel Jones and Mr. Jerome Vaughn.



Mr. Morvin Guernsey
General Science.



Mrs. Ruth Horbrecht
World History, German.



Mr. Monte Hensley
Journalism, Speech, Dramatics.
Sponsor: Pow-Wow, Legend.



Mrs. Marjorie Herren
Guidance.



Mrs. John Hevel
General Science, Biology.



Mr. Gerold Hundt
Junior English and Composition.



Mrs. Ethel Jones
Latin.
Sponsor: Honor Society, Latin Club.



Mr. Joseph Koss
Art.
Sponsor: Brush and Palette.



Mr. Thomas Lavermon
Mechanical Drawing, General Shop.



Mr. Henry Laoff
Chemistry.
Sponsor: Science Club.



Mr. Byron McColly
Electricity, Auto Mechanics.



Mrs. Imogene Mander
Freshman Literature and
Composition.



Mr. Ralph Morris
Drivers' Training.



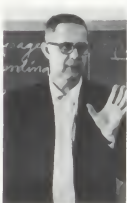
Mrs. Mary Jane Mrak
Typing.



Mr. Elwood Mull
Plane Geometry.



Mr. Robert Mullen
Guidance.



Mr. Warren Munro
Gov't, Economics, Compo-
sition and Literature. Stu-
dent Council.



Mr. George Myers
Chorus. Sponsors: Choir,
Portage Singers.



Mr. Harvey Noland
Business Math, Algebra.
Baseball coach.



Mr. Richard Packham
Vocational Shop, General
Shop.



"GEE GRANNY, WHAT BIG TEETH YOU HAVE!"
One of several student teachers to come to
Portage watches a student during a gym test.

Many Student Teachers Helped During The Year



Mrs. Mary Jane Plummer
Junior Literature and Composition.



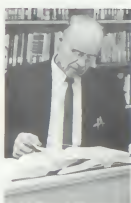
Miss Delight Rader
Office Practice, Shorthand.



Mr. Mortin Sensenbaugh
Band.
Sponsor: Pep Band, Dance Band.



Mr. Alfred Smith
Boys Phys. Ed., Health and Safety.



Mr. Roger Stuart
Library.
Sponsor: Library Club, Chess Club



Mrs. Margaret Telle
Office Machines, Beginning Typing, Guidance.
Sponsor: FTA



Miss Anne Thomas
French, Guidance.



Mr. Jerome Vaughn
U. S. History, Gov't, Economics, General Business.



Mrs. Nancy Scarborough
Home Economics, Home Nursing.



Mr. James Weber
French.



Mr. Merel Whiteman
Advanced Algebra.
Sponsor: Audio Visual Club.



Mr. Edwin Wiens
Biology, Botany and Zoology.



Mr. Kenneth Woodruff
Gov't, Economics Guidance Council.



Mr. Robert Smith
Drugs and Narcotics, Drivers Training.
Football coach.



Mr. Robert Wilson
U. S. History.



COOKS: SEATED: Mrs. Mary Nelson, Mrs. Bonnie Ramsey, Mrs. Leona Pockhom, Tamero Sue Doege, Mrs. Annabell Thomae. **STANDING:** Mrs. Ruth Peek Mrs. Joon Hayes, Mrs. Dorothy Daoge, Mrs. Lucille Kraft, Mrs. Ruth Ponsler, Mrs. Millie Galloway.

Cooks And Custodians Served And Serviced



CUSTODIANS: **FRONT ROW:** Mr. Phil Valent, Mr. Albert Allen, Mr. Willie Reno, Mr. Walter Schrok, Mr. James Lowe. **ROW 2:** Mr. James Clemens, Mr. Dee Clemens, Mr. Krew Carpenter, Mr. Cecil Martin.

Although it was trying at times, the cooks and custodians of Portage did another fine job of serving and servicing the school.

Feeding several hundred students a day was only part of the work done by these women, for menus had to be made up and a balanced budget kept as well.

The custodians also had their share of work. Besides routine care there was always extra chores that went along with class parties and sports events.

It was easy to see, however, that their work was done well just by looking at the school. It was certainly something to be proud of, thanks to the dependability of these fine people.

In Memoriam

MR. LOUIS FRENCH, 53, a teacher for nine years at Portage, died during the school year. He was head of the social studies department and United States history teacher.

He was not only a popular teacher but was a friend to the students who knew him. Many times throughout his busy day he could be found at a student's locker chatting about school events.

The Portage Student Council received donations amounting to nearly \$200 from the student body and faculty for a memorial to be put in the gym lobby.

Before coming to Portage, Mr. French taught 18 years at Kouts where he taught Latin and social studies. He also helped coach at Windfall, Indiana, where he taught 2 years.





People



Five Years Of Growth

The 1963 graduating class ended the year with all the ceremonies and formality that is traditional at Portage. It was a thrilling and happy time for all members of the senior class.

Plans and preparations for the big event were going on long before the final days arrived. The class voted on blue and white robes, flower girls and ushers were chosen, seating arrangements were made and, of course, practices had to be held.

Senior week began with Baccalaureate services, which were held on Sunday afternoon, May 26, in the high school gym. Reverend S. L. Klopfer from the Hope Lutheran Church in Portage was the guest speaker. The Hope Lutheran choirs, both adults and children, provided hymns for the ceremony.



THE BACCALAUREATE PROCESSION was long and solemn, but in the heart of all seniors was a joy that comes from a sense of accomplishment.

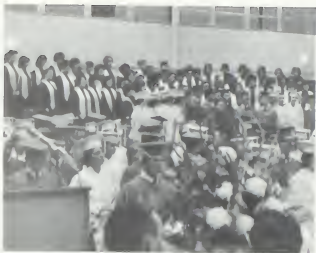


AN ORGAN PRELUDE is played while the senior class and their families wait for the beginning of the service.

Come To An End

One hundred sixty nine Portage seniors gathered in the high school gym at 8 o'clock to celebrate the end of their high school career and the beginning of a new adventure in life.

On May 31 a crowd of relatives and friends watched as these teens received their diplomas and a parting message as they began a new life. Mr. Dean Burkley, the guest speaker for the evening, talked to the class about learning to know and recognize the things that are of true value in life and those that are merely superficial. His speech, which was spiced with humor, pointed many of these things out in an interesting manner.



THE CHOIR directed by Mr. Myers sang the traditional graduation songs of intervals during the program.



VALEDICTORIAN, DAVID JURCA delivered a message against conformity to the graduates.



MR. DEAN BURKLEY gave an inspiring address to all those who attended.



"MY DIPLOMA AT LAST!" Helen Bondgren is officially graduated by Mr. Wolloe Aylesworth, superintendent of schools.

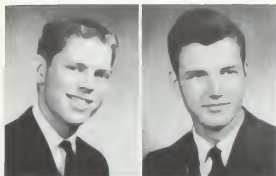


CLASS OFFICERS Keith McBride, President; Rich Sarver, Vice President; and Ginny Shepard, Secretary-Treasurer, stop at the fountain before going to a class meeting.

The senior class officers really had their work cut out for them. The class began the year in debt, but by sponsoring several projects, including candy sales at noon and the sale of school pins, the class came out ahead at the end of the year.

Keith, Rich and Ginny also had the difficult task of making arrangements for graduation, which was no easy job.

All through the year they did their work efficiently and helped make the class one that the school could be proud of.



ROW 1: Danna Alexander, Jan Arden, Helen Bandgren, Ken Barrett, Stewart Barran, Dan Bauer, Russell Beal.

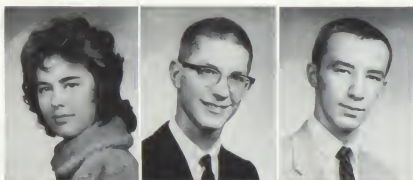


ROW 2: Ray Bessler, Dan Biggerstaff, Lynn Bjark, Gardan Blayer, Carl Bagdan, Rager Bradford, Patsy Brevak.



ROW 3: Mary Lynn Burge, Rosalie Byarlay, Pam Carpenter, Arthur Chambers, Dennis Christensen, Robert Christensen, Jennie Clemons, [Jim Clites, not pictured]

ROW 4: Joan Clause, Fred Collins, Brooks Creasy.



ROW 5: Glenn Crowe, Teddi Custin, Janeen Daughtrey.



ROW 1: John Davies, Bruce Dawson, Teddy Decker, Victor De Leon, Jeff Dennis, Danny Duda, Mary Dudderar.

ROW 2: Bonnie Ecklar, Sharon Ehlers, Jim Elise, Barbara Ember, Lilla Evetts, Roger Farley, Verlaine Fleming.

ROW 3: Jim Fraser, Chris Fulghum, Eve Funkey, John Funkey, Dave Gal, Darlene Garner, Chris Gerber.



ROW 4: Skip Gerametta, Wes Gibbs, Rich Gibson.

ROW 5: Crit Gilbert, Jim Gilbert, Ralph Gilbert



Elia Martinez, who graduated with the class of 1963, was also a graduate of an institute in Mexico. She attended an American high school to take more subjects and learn English.

Elia arrived in Chicago by plane and was fascinated with the large buildings and the size of the American city. In Portage she lived throughout the year with the Hedson Gray family in Ogden Dunes. While learning English and American customs from them, she also taught them Spanish and told of her life in Mexico.

Elia kept a high grade average during the year and was a credit to the school.

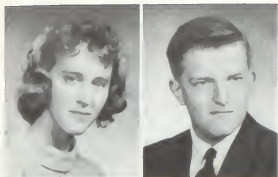


"MEMORIES" to take back to Mexico. Elia Martinez prepares for graduation from Portage.

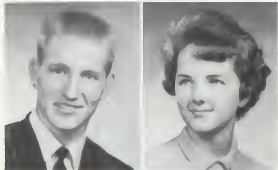


Although much of a senior's year is full of routine work that is typical of all high school students, the graduated student will long remember his classmates as they looked that last night in their caps and gowns. No matter how much this event has been anticipated all students are just a little sad from having to leave so many friends and good times behind.

CRYING ALREADY? Rita Hedstrom and Ruth Kitchel seem to think it's funny that Bonnie Kraft is so sentimental, especially since the ceremonies haven't even started yet.



ROW 1: Bill Ginter, Dennis Gargei, Marge Graves, Russ Greavu, Glenda Grimes, Alice Gumm, Charles Gump.

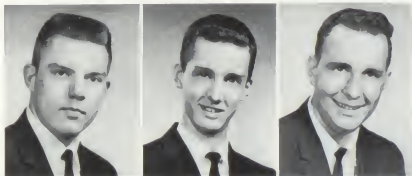


ROW 2: Mary Holl, Jim Homilton, Rosemary Hanks, Lindo Harrison, Tam Hassell, Ray Healey, Rita Hedstram.



ROW 3: Jackie Hewitt, Dorothy Hicks, Charles Haekelberg, Carol Haekelman, Gerold Hoover, Marilyn Hunziker, Bob Hutchinson.

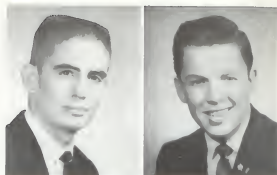
ROW 4: Jeff Hyde, Russ Ingram, Bruce Johnston.



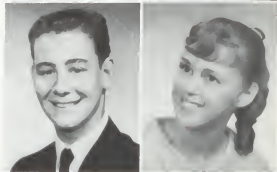
ROW 5: Tom Janes, David Jurca, Linda Kaechle.



ROW 1: Jeff Kayes, Ronnie Kelley, Ruth Kitchel, Elaine Klimek, Deana Kline, [Myron Knies, not pictured], Sharan Knight, Cheryle Koedyker.



ROW 2: Rager Koedyker, Bannie Kraft, Jerry Laingren, Donna Lamb, Linda Lambert, Leroy Leeper, Cheryl Lesh.



ROW 3: Denis Lindquist, Jay Lindstrom, John Lute, Larry Lynn, Terry Lynn, Keith McBride, Cheryl McCasland.



ROW 4: Rich Main, Loretta Malis, Susan Marshall, [Estela Martinez, not pictured].



ROW 5: Janet Meadaws, Bonnie Miller, Diana Miller.



The senior graduation committee had their work cut out for them a month before the big day. They had the task of picking ushers, flower girls, flowers, and songs that would be sung by the choir.

They also had several meetings with Mr. Shaddick and planned the order of the graduation program, seating arrangements and speaker.

GRADUATION COMMITTEE, FROM LOWER LEFT: Toni Zula, Mary Dudderor, Keith McBride, Dick Sarver, Lee Rulis, Ginny Shepard, Ruth Kitchel, Bonnie Kraft, Rita Hedstrom and Lynn Bjork.





PAGEANT QUEENS. Toni Zula and Bonnie Miller were finalists in the Miss Porter County Contest. Toni shows her trophy for "Miss Congeniality."

Bonnie Miller and Toni Zula, two pert Portage seniors, were finalists in the Miss Porter County Pageant held on April 27.

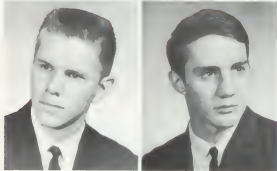
The seven finalists were judged in evening gowns and swim suits. In addition each girl displayed her special talents in a short act.

Bonnie, who was a member of the Portage singers and choir, wore a rain coat and umbrella and sang "Stormy Weather." Toni, who designed many of her own clothes, displayed her talent by demonstrating how a simple sunsuit could be transformed into an outfit for the office or a dress for evening wear.

Both girls were among the five finalists and Toni was awarded a trophy for being voted "Miss Congeniality."



ROW 1: Gene Miller, Koy Miller, Rich Margan, Bob Muller, Phyllis Murphy, Elmer Nagy, Linda Nance.



ROW 2: Nancy Nelson, Bob Nelson, Jean Nicholas, Mike Nables, Arnie Nohr, Gary Nahr, Jim Oswald.

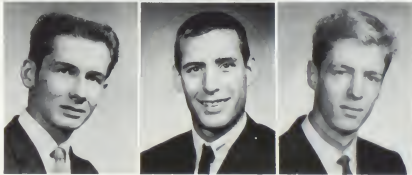


ROW 3: Judy Papa, Shirley Raines, Charles Randon, Dennis Reed, Allan Rice, Roger Raark, Marilyn Roth.

ROW 4: Lee Rulis, John Russell, Susan Sanderson.



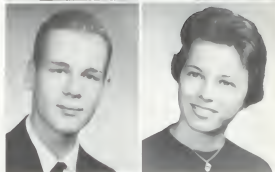
ROW 5: Dick Sarver, Bill Saylor, Mark Seaman.



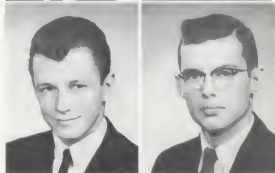
ROW 1: Linda Sheffer, Ginny Shepard, Margit Sines, Jim Smack, Judy Snyder, John Samers, Bob Samers.



ROW 2: Fred Stinson, Reba Strain, Barry Stuecker, Bob Sufana, Tim Tabor, Kathy Tatlock, Art Tecsi.



ROW 3: Bill Terwilliger, Herbert Tilden, Ann Truitt, Larry Trzeciak, Phyllis Turner, Peter Van Leuven, Larry Viar.



ROW 4: Linda Wells, Cheryl Whitlock, (Bill Winn, not pictured), Alan Wise.



ROW 5: Bob Wise, Sharran Yarber, Toni Zula.



One symbol of every senior's year is his class ring. It is a mark of distinction because it shows him as an upper classman and a leader in school affairs.

Although class rings are ordered at the end of the sophomore year and worn all the while a student is a junior, the senior turns the insignia around to show the world that this is his last year of high school.

Going steady is a custom that isn't very new to high school life. Wearing angora on a boy's ring, however, is a fairly new idea. This was invented not only to reduce the size of the ring so that it could be worn on the young miss' dainty finger, but also because of the way it calls attention to the fact that she's "hooked," (at least for the present).



Juniors Look To Future



Marta, Danny and Don worked hard and long on many projects for the junior class. One of the largest and most successful undertakings of the year was the sale of candy to make money for the prom and graduation which the class will have to finance. Class participation was good and all the money needed to sponsor the big social event of the year was earned.



Ackley, Roger
Arden, Glendora
Arvin, Richard
Avery, David
Ayers, Larry
Barnes, Candace
Bastin, Herman
Baudouine, Carol

Berndt, RuthAnn
Bishop, Leonard
Bjork, James
Bloomquist, Mike
Boots, Kathleen
Brandt, Beverly
Brown, James
Bush, Kathleen

Cable, Edward
Campbell, Brenda
Cantrell, Bill
Cantwell, Gary
Carnell, Ronald
Carpenter, Judith
Chaddock, Robert
Chedek, Judy

Chisman, Janice
Clark, Philip
Clements, Sharon
Cleveland, Larry
Cook, Donald
Cooper, Betty
Cooper, Roy
Cowser, John

Creasy, Bruce
Crizer, Don
Cummings, Kathryn
D'Arcy, Anita
Daeger, Wayne
Davies, Louise
Davis, Richard
Decker, Teddy Lou

Demmon, Cheryl
Douglas, Leonard
Dunn, Linda
Eckler, Evelyn
Eikman, Norman
Esslinger, Arthur
Fannin, Linda
Fenters, David

Fletcher, Larry
Foreman, James
Gabor, Karen
Gaines, David
Gellon, Sara
Gardner, Arthur
Gardner, Stephen
Gardner, Susan



Gaza, Donald
Gillen, Marsha
Gröck, Mary
Harford, Joseph
Harrison, Laurel
Havens, Donne
Hendershot, Jerry
Henry, Evelyn



Hewitt, Edward
Hicks, Jesse
Hielscher, Pety
Higdon, Wenda
Higgins, Peggy
Hooten, Kethy
Hord, Harold
Hull, Richard



Husk, William
Ireland, Sandra
Jacob, Amelia
Jared, Robert
Jennings, Linda
Johnson, Jimmy
Johnson, Steve
Jordan, Dilly



Kaeche, Dorene
Keefover, Billie Jean
Kemp, Bob
Kendall, Carolyn
Kiefer, Anthony
Kimberlin, Sandre
Knoth, Russell
Kolivas, James



Krumrie, Linda
Kunze, Ruth Ann
Lamb, Donna
Langel, Linde
Laue, John
Lemons, Nancy
Lewis, Virgil
Liebharth, Richard



Liles, Richard
Lindner, Mary
Lindquist, Darel
Logsdon, Doneld
Lower, James
Luckey, Lynn
McGuire, Teri
McKain, Ted



McKinney, Terry
McNichols, Kenneth
McNichols, Robert
Main, Charles
Mainland, Kethy
Mann, Marta
Marshall, Avis
Martin, Regine



Martin, Sandra
Merrill, Greg
Miholich, Pat
Milevich, Ronald
Montania, Ronald
Moore, Gary
Moore, Phyllis
Morgen, Nancy



Morgan, Robert
Moser, Michael
Mueller, Mark
Murphy, John
Myers, Linda
Nylre, Paul
Newman, Bonnie
Nicks, Charles





Niloff, Terry
 Nix, Mary
 Nygra, Bernard
 Olson, Lynda
 Orosz, Joseph
 Ostrook, Ruth Ann
 Packham, Marlin
 Parks, Jennie

Peterson, Mary Ann
 Payne, Janies
 Pazera, Andrew
 Petritis, Carol
 Pointer, Kelley
 Powell, David
 Puett, Tom
 Raskopf, Patricia

Reagor, Thomas
 Reed, Billy
 Regenovich, Dawn
 Rich, Gerald
 Robbins, Robert
 Robinson, Wanda
 Rohrman, Judy
 Roseberry, Sandra

Rowe, Jack
 Sampkowski, Lloyd
 Sauman, Janyce
 Schavey, Louis
 Scott, Leland
 Shepard, Cynthia
 Shepherd, Tarry
 Shields, Alice

Simpson, Michael
 Sinkler, Paula
 Sinsabaugh, Judy
 Sinsabaugh, Sandra
 Skinner, Reginald
 Small, Ronald
 Smith, Bernadette
 Smith, Frances

Smith, Jebb
 Smith, John
 Smith, Paul
 Sosh, Stephen
 Staton, Gerry
 Steighner, Eleanor
 Stone, Charles
 Sufana, Eugene

Suhanik, Shirley
 Sykes, Susan
 Szostek, Jo Ann
 Taylor, Billy
 Tenselman, Roger
 Tesanovich, Paulette
 Therp, Michele
 Thomas, Diana

Thomas, Louis
 Thompson, Judy
 Thompson, Lana
 Thorn, Bruce
 Tittle, Danny
 Traeger, Raymond
 Truex, Billy
 Trzeciak, John

Trzeciak, Thomas
 Turpin, Sam
 Valentic, Lisanne
 Van de Water, Danny
 VanWormer, David
 Walters, Kathleen
 Wasson, Bonnie
 Weber, Charles

West, Bennie
 White, Diana
 Williams, Billy
 Williams, Carl
 Willis, Andrea
 Wilson, Allan
 Wilson, Barbara
 Wittwer, Margaret

Wolf, Frank
Worthington, Gerry
Wyno, Mary
Zolkowski, Catherine



**NOT PICTURED IN ALBUM SECTION
ARE JUNIORS:** Dean Boker, Tobl Cut-
lip, Charles Denney, **ROW 1.** Den-
nis Guzik, John Ruppert, Wendell
Sisco, Donny Spears, **ROW 2.**



NUMBER ONE SALESMAN, Joe Orosz, (stand-
ing left), receives a cash prize for selling the
most candy in the junior fund-raising drive.
He accepts his award from Mrs. Nancy Scor-
brough (left) and Miss Delight Rodor (right),
Junior class sponsors. Donny Van DeWater,
standing right was student co-ordinator of the
project.

Sophomore Year Is Sparked With Two Class Parties



CLASS OFFICERS: Joyce Thomae, Vice-president; Lynn Snider, Secretary-treasurer and Rick Stopinski, President.

Sophomores at Portage have passed through the first hard step of being a freshman and survived, but they found that being a sophomore presented new problems.

Athletes were striving to be good enough to be accepted on the varsity football, basketball and baseball teams and many girls hoped to one day be well enough known to hold a major office in a school club.

One thought that was in the back of every sophomore's mind was the project of giving the prom the following year. Money-making events had to be sponsored to build the class treasury and Rick, Joyce and Lynn planned with the rest of their class, two class parties as a means of obtaining some of the funds that would be needed.



Linda Babin
Jethro Baker
Barbara Bailey
Nancy Bakken
Horace Baldwin
Jim Ballas
Beverly Balogh
George Balta

Mary Barr
Ray Baugh
Madonna Beach
Sharon Berghofer
Nancy Berndt
John Blair
Pat Bonner
Jim Bourne

Paul Boyette
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Gloria Brandel
Brenda Bretz
Vaughn Brinker
Louella Brown
John Bruszewski
Charyl Buckner

Larry Bugarin
Linda Buhman
Delbert Burris
David Cain
Judith Call
Diane Campbell
Teresa Cardenas
Sonja Cassidy

Margarito Castilleja
Janice Caughron
Margaret Causey
Mel Chavez
Linda Clausen
David Clem
June Clouse
Bill Coker

Brenda Cooley
Vergene Colbert
John Cooper
Linda Cooper
Toni Cressy
Paulette Croft
Bruce Curl
Teresa Darnell

Linda Davis
Phyllis Davis
Charles Davison
Richard Davison
Pat Denny
Sue Donahue
Jan Dowell
Larry Drake



Linda Edwards
Terry Ehlers
Bob Eilman
Don Ember
Tom Ewen
Janet Fain
Mike Falck
Linda Farr



Terry Fidone
Jim Fields
Kathy Fieler
Jane Fouch
Larry Foxx
Valone Fryar
Bruce Funkley
Carol Gallo



Phillip Gardner
Lynn Garnett
Bruce Garrison
Valerie Gates
Cathy Gerber
Bill Gibson
Linda Gilbert
Adraid Gobin



Judy Godby
Robert Gorgei
Judy Gouger
Jim Grich
Judy Gunter
Sally Hale
William Hall
Jim Hammerstein



Pat Hampton
Robert Hampton
Carole Harbaugh
Norman Harris
Sandra Henderson
Marilyn Henke
Don Herring
Carol Hewitt



Cheryl Hickenbottom
Ronald Hicks
Jewel Hill
Colleen Hill
Bud Hilty
Theatus Hinson
Jim Holden
Joyce Hoover



Keith Hostettler
Janice Howell
Sandy Hughes
Linda Hutton
Mike Hynes
Ed Jackson
Ted Jarosak
Judy Jennings



Ralph Johnson
Linda Jones
Jerry Kapica
Nancy Keelover
April Kelly
Janice Kelley
Richard Kelley
Herb Kilmer



Karen Kimberlin
Ken Kirkendoffer
Terry Kleban
Arne Klutzy
Donna Kovach
Al Krabbenhoft
Leonard Kraft
Carla Krohn





Diane Kubiak
Clifford La Bounte
Peggy Lambert
Betty Latham
Linda Ledington
Laurel Lee
Larry Leeper
Bud Lesh

John Levack
Marsha Lindsey
Leonard Lindstrom
Richard Longmore
Cande Lord
Judie Luckey
Paul McCormack
Winifred McFarlane

Cheryl McClrath
Carolyn McLachlan
Earle McLachlan
Robert McLaughlin
Sandra McLellan
Sandy Macheta
Cheri Mahns
Bev Malings

George Marshall
Marilyn Marshall
Diana Mead
Jim Meadows
Sarah Medcalf
Jon Medley
Mark Millach
Janet Miller

Rudolph Miller
Ruth Millikin
James Mitchell
Roger Mogle
Donna Mohrassen
James Monroe
Linda Moore
Audrey Morgan

Randy Morrow
Sandra Muszynski
Bob Nance
Judy Nehring
Barbara Neill
Eleanor Neyhart
Sharon Neyhart
Chuck Nix

Carol Nolen
Bernard Nulf
Donna Oakley
John O'Leary
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Julie Peniaguas
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Wilma Ray
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Antoinette Roebuck
Pat Rogers
Russel Rogers
JoAnne Rosenbaum
Kenneth Royster
Gale Russell
Julie Sarasin

"Mad Hatter" Proves To Be Marvelous Success



The "Mad Hatter" was one of the most popular class parties during the year. A unique idea was used as a theme that proved to be a deciding factor in making the party a success.

Students wore bermudas and knee socks and as a final touch had to wear the "nuttiest" hat that they could find.

Besides dancing and games, the evening was highlighted by awarding of a record album to the boy and girl who had the funniest hats. The winners of the contest were Thelma Stevens and Chuck Kirgan.

CLASS PARTY POSTERS are being made by Rick Stapinski, Marilyn Marshall, Sonja Cassidy and Mary Ann Barr.

Cheryl Sarkkisen
Gary Sarver
Pat Saunders
Beckie Seamon
Mary Sentoro
Bob Sentoro
Judy Severance
Bill Sipich



Alva Slesse
Janice Smith
Marsha Smith
Susan Smith
Mary Jo Smock
Lynn Snider
Dorothy Snitchler
Shirley Sobczak



Terry Sowards
Stanley Rodney
Rick Stapinski
Pat Stark
Nancy Starup
Cathy St. Germain
Claude Strain
Paul Strange



Bob Strom
Mark Stuecker
Berne Swab
Bonnie Szaparega
Bobby Taylor
Martha Tessenovich
Joyce Thomas
Sharon Trembicki



Shirley Trembicki
Beverly Truett
Alan Tucker
Rick Turnmond
Craig Turpin
Jolene Urszula
Doug Van Leuven
Pat Vavak



Linda Vespo
Patricia Vinkumder
Connie Wagener
Bobbie Walsh
Carl Wampler
Ruth Wasniak
Donna Wesley
Karla Whitlock





Barbara Wilson
Bruce Wilson
Treva Wilson
Richard Winn
Jerry Wise
Lorna Wise
Bob Yager
Linda Zonder



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FRONT ROW: Terry Bathwell, Leslie Brasser, Jim Brown, Diana Carney, Laren Cavanaugh, Vivian Cawser, **ROW 2:** Stan Crowe, Tom Geary, David Hinshaw, Robert Hirsch, Ellen Hooker, Jack

King, Charles Kirgum, **ROW 3:** Caralan Miller, Janet Marris, Jim Nelson, David Nulf, Ron Ozbolt, Jim Paris, Dean Rulis, Kathy Shultz, **ROW 4:** Gary Striker, Lucy Tucker, Jaan Van Warmer, Garyan Whitlaw, Diane Wilkie.

Sophs, Record Special Memories Below:

Freshmen Have Largest Class Ever At Portage

Over 400 freshmen entered Portage this year to make the largest class the school has ever had.

Although the class was proud of its size, it also was faced with the problem of keeping such a large group united.

With the help of the class officers this problem was solved through several activities in which the entire class could participate.



FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS, right to left: President Jack Williams; Vice President Paul Williams; Secretary-Treasurer Dick Wildermuth.

Adams, Karen
Albright, Cheryl
Allen, Don
Amstein, Pamela
Antilla, Dennis
Arden, Thomas
Arnold, Bill
Aydelotte, Kathleen

Ayers, Robert
Ballock, Thomas
Bambrough, Donald
Barneko, Carol
Barr, Angela
Baudouine, John
Baugh, Gale
Baugh, Larry

Bauknecht, Leonard
Baum, Susan
Belcher, Larry
Belles, Jennifer
Bennett, Cheryl
Berg, Bonnie
Bery, Milton
Bickel, Valerie

Bielak, Mary Lou
Biggs, Larry
Blair, Marcia
Blair, William
Blasko, William
Blohm, Ernest
Booth, Bob
Brock, John

Brooks, Floyd
Brown, Elizabeth
Bruner, Linda
Bruzewski, George
Buhman, Carol
Bulger, Carol
Burge, John
Cadwallader, Mary

Cantwell, Bob
Caden, Ray
Cassidy, Terrance
Castillia, Claudio
Chaddock, James
Chandler, Jane
Cheek, Billy
Cheek, Mary





Chotser, Barbara
 Chubbs, Dennis
 Church, Peter
 Cirak, John
 Cirak, Robert
 Clark, Sandra
 Cline, Patsy
 Cobb, Robert

Cobb, Wilma
 Colvin, Anthony
 Cozad, Larry
 Cramer, Joyce
 Crowe, Dennis
 Crowley, Margaret
 Cruikshank, Karen
 Curry, Margaret

Cutlip, Fred
 Dailey, Kenneth
 Damron, Tom
 Daniels, Charles
 Davies, Anne
 Davis, Dean
 Dawson, John
 D'Azzena, Dennis

Dean, Alice
 Dennington, Lloyd
 Denny, Sherie
 DiCaesare, Frank
 Dixon, David
 Dixon, Manon
 Donovan, Carol
 Douglas, Adah

Doyen, John
 Doyen, Joseph
 Drake, Laura
 Drummond, Dawn
 Dugger, Rebecca
 Dunn, Walter
 Eastridge, Byron
 Ecklar, Nancy

Eles, Christine
 Eles, Eddy
 Esimere, Edward
 Englund, Kenneth
 Evans, Mary
 Evans, Sharon
 Fain, James
 Fannin, Barbara

Farr, Judy
 Fisher, Thomas
 Foreman, Larry
 Fosburgh, Larry
 Franklin, John
 Fryar, Cleatis
 Frye, Donald
 Gaines, Ruth

Gal, George
 Galko, Stanley
 Gentry, Charlene
 Gerometta, Kathryn
 Gertzen, Robert
 Gobin, Toni
 Goddy, Regina
 Grennes, Sandra

Gulledge, Ronny
 Gum, Marvin
 Hale, Patricia
 Hale, Willard
 Hall, Peggy
 Hampton, Robby
 Hampton, Sandra
 Hansen, Paul

Harden, Joseph
 Harper, Glenn
 Harris, Joy
 Hatala, Marilyn
 Haynes, Billy
 Heck, Terry
 Heckman, Peggy
 Henderson, Karen

Hensley, Philip
Herring, Gerald
Heas, Judith
Hickenbottom, Carol
Hick, James
Hoekelberg, Elizabeth
Holm, Richard
Hubbard, Wayne



Hubbs, Diane
Hudson, Marvin
Hull, Barbara
Hull, William
Hullett, Charles
Hullett, Mary
Hurst, Charles
Husk, Judith



Ingram, Sandra
Ivey, Sherry
Johnston, Merry
Jones, Sheila
Jones, William
Jorgensen, Virginia
Karnes, Sharon
Kearby, Bill



Kelley, Crystal
Kenealy, Debbie
King, Audrey
Klimek, Barbara
Kloeffler, Susan
Knight, Thomas
Knoth, Ruth Ann
Kolivas, Ronnie



Koritz, Stephen
Kovack, Kathleen
Krohn, Larry
Kuehn, Kenneth
LaBounty, Mary
Lamb, Gordon
Langell, Lorraine
Lawless, Janis



Leeper, Charles
Legg, David
Lemanski, Cathy
Lemmon, Betty
Leyba, Phyllis
Lindner, Bruce
Lindner, Fred
Lindsey, Doyle



Lindstrom, Dale
Lochner, Karen
Lowe, Shirley
Lushgarten, Catherine
Marschall, Russell
Marschall, Steve
Marshall, John
Medley, Thomas



McCammon, Glen
McCarthy, Richard
McCrey, Brenda
McDonald, Patrick
McKain, Tom
McMurry, Tim
McNichols, Dale
McPhearson, Cleatus



Medlin, Bert
Meneilly, Andrea
Merritt, Jerry
Mayer, Ray
Miles, Frances
Miller, Clarence
Miller, Mary
Mitchell, Jerry



Moore, James
Moore, Linda
Morrow, David
Morrow, Larry
Moser, Donna
Mowry, Harold
Mullins, Thomas
Murphy, Barbara





A FRIENDLY GAME OF CARDS is being played by Prince Charles and two members of his court in the play *The Lark* put on by the Drama Club. An interesting effect is given by the first picture which is shot of the negative of the second. The three freshmen shown are Koren Cruikshank, Lloyd Dennington, and Margie Curry.



Murray, Deborah
Nagy, Bruce
Natt, George
Nehring, Cristine
Nelson, Dale
Nelson, Eugene
Nelson, Sheila
Newcome, Robert

Newman, Bill
Nicoletto, Tony
Niksch, Cheryl
Null, David
Nygra, Valerie
Overby, Brenda
Owens, Thelma
Paceley, Wayne

Palmer, Richard
Panigauas, Margaret
Pantrell, Betty
Paxera, Ricky
Peat, Thomas
Pioch, Garry
Pruitt, Pamela
Pulsoni, Timothy

Raines, Helen
Ralston, Arnold
Ramey, Rebecca
Random, Janis
Rankin, Larry
Reddersdorf, Ruth
Reed, JoAnne
Reed, John

Rees, James
Rees, William
Regula, Charles
Rich, Rita
Ringer, Glorie
Roark, Jerry
Roark, Lois
Robinson, David

Rogers, Cheryl
Rospierski, Thomas
Ruppert, Donald
Ryan, Cheryl
San, Linda
Samuel, James
Sargent, Sharmen
Saunders, Carolyn



Saylor, Phyllis
Schnarr, Phyllis
Schroeder, Dale
Seaberg, Judy
Seebauer, Rebecca
Selvage, Alton
Sinkler, Laura
Sipich, Peggy



Skaggs, Kathleen
Skaggs, Paul
Skinner, Paul
Sleaser, Colin
Smith, Geraldine
Snyder, Dianne
Snyder, William
Spetz, Gregory



Springer, Alvis
Stanton, Larry
Stapinski, Joe
Stathis, Barbara
Steege, Alexandria
Steepe, Louis
Steele, Linda
Stevens, Thelma



Stewart, Linda
Stone, Rita
Strom, David
Sturgill, Danny
Sullivan, Edgar
Tarrant, Barbara
Tessi, Eliot
Thomas, Pat



Thompson, Lawrence
Tice, Ronald
Tims, Lorna
Tribby, Nancy
Trinosky, Joseph
Trobaugh, Ronnie
Tudor, Sammy
Turpin, Peggy



Valentic, Virginia
Vaught, Gary
Waldier, Ruth
Wall, Linda
Walters, Michael
Wasson, Janis
Weathers, Patricia
Wellman, John



Wieczorek, Sherrie
Wilber, Donna
Wildermuth, Richard
Willard, Dennis
Williams, Frank
Williams, Janice
Williams, Paul
Wilson, Beverly



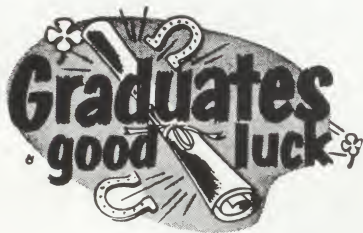
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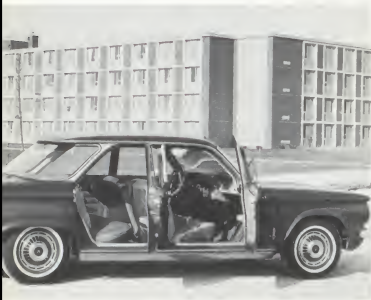
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- ARDEN, JAN, Pep Club, 2; Latin Club, 1,2; Golf, 2,3.
- BANDGREN, HELEN, Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society, 3,4; Latin Club, 1,2; Quill and Scroll, 3,4; Pow Wow Staff, 2,3; Editor, 4; Legend Staff, 2,3; Guidance Council, 4; Choir, 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader, 1.
- BARNETT, KEN, Pep Club, 1,2,3; Latin Club, 1; Chess Club, 1,2; Science Club, 2,3.
- BAUER, DANIEL R., Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Drama Club, 2,3; National Honor Society, 4; Latin Club, 1,2; Student Council, 2; President, 3,4; Audio Visual, 1,2,3,4; Letterman's Club, 2,3; Vice President, 4; Legend Staff, 3,4; Guidance Council, 2,3,4; FBIA, 4; Board-member, 4; Football, 1,2,3,4; Boys State, 3.
- BEAL, RUSSELL, Pep Club, 3,4; Latin Club, 1,2; Baseball, 1,2,3,4.
- BESSLER, RAYMOND
- BIGGERSTAFF, DANNY
- BJORCK, CARROLL LYNN, Pep Club, 1, Secretary Treasurer, 2, Vice President, 3, President, 4; Drama Club, 1,2,3; Student Council, 1,2; Thespians, 3,4; Brush and Palette, 2,3,4; Vice President, 2; GAA, 2,4; Guidance Council, 2,3,4; Choir, 1,2,3,4; Portage Singers, 3,4; Indian Dancers, 2; Cheerleader, 2,4; Class President, 1; Class Vice President, 2; Graduation Flower Girl, 3; Football-O-Rama Queen Court, 2.
- BOYER, GORDAN A., Pep Club, 2,3,4; Science Club, 2,3; Baseball, 2,3,4; Cheerleader, 4; Ari Club, 4.
- BRADFORD, ROGER, National Honor Society, 3,4; Student Council, 3,4; Letterman's Club, 2,3, President, 4; Guidance Council, 1,2,3,4; Baseball, 1,2,3,4.
- BREVAK, PATSY, Pep Club, 1,2,3; GAA, 1,2; Chair, 2,3,4; Concert Band, 2; Marching Band, 2; Varsity Band, 1; FBIA, 4.
- BURGE, MARY LYNN, Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society, 4; Latin Club, 1,2; Quill and Scroll, 4; Brush and Palette, 2,3,4; Treasurer, 2, President, 4; Pow Wow Staff, 4; Legend Staff, 4; Editor, 4; Guidance Council, 2,3,4; Choir, 1,2,3,4; Portage Singers, 2,3,4; Girls State, 3; Homecoming Court, 4.
- BYARLAY, ROSA LEE, East Gory Edison, 1; Vellania High, 2; Pep Club, 2,3,4.
- CARPENTER PAMELA GAY, Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 4; Latin Club, 1; Thespians, 4; G.A.A., 1,2; Choir, 3,4; Varsity Band, 1; Future Nurses Club, 4.
- CHAMBERS, ARTHUR, Audio Visual, 4; Chess Club, 1,2,3.
- CHRISTENSEN, DENNIS E., Pep Club, 3,4.
- CLEMAN, JENNIE, Pep Club, 2,3,4; F.T.A., 4; G.A.A., 1,2,3; Choir, 2,3,4; Concert Band, 1,2,3,4; Marching Band, 2,3,4; Varsity Band, 1.
- CLITES, JIM
- CLOUSE, JOAN
- COLLINS, FREDRIC W., JR., Pep Club, 4; Teenage Book Club, 1,2,3,4; Brush and Palette, 2,3,4.
- CREASY, M. BROOKS, Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Drama Club, 1,2,3,4; F.T.A., 2,3; Latin Club, 1,2; Audio Visual, 1,2,3; Secretary, Treasurer, 2, President, 4; Teenage Book Club, 1; Quill and Scroll, 4; Thespians, 4; Science Club, 2; Pow Wow Staff, Sports Editor, 3,4.
- CROWE, GLENN THOMAS, Chair, 4; Concert Band, 2,3,4; Dance Band, 2,3,4; Marching Band, 2,3,4; Pep Band, 3,4; Varsity Band, 1.
- CUSTIN, TEDDI, Pep Club 1,2; Quill and Scroll, 4; G.A.A., 3; Pow Wow Staff, Feature Editor, 4; F.B.I.A., 4.
- DAUGHTREY, JANEEN, Pep Club, 1,2; Drama Club, 1,2; Teenage Book Club, 1,2,3; G.A.A., 1,2,3,4; Pow Wow Staff, 2,3,4; Legend Staff, 3; Concert Band, 1,2,3; Marching Band, 1,2,3.
- DAVIES, JOHN, Pep Club, 2; Student Council, 3,4; Audio Visual, 1; Football, 2.
- DAWSON, BRUCE, Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Letterman's Club, 2,3,4; Guidance Council, 4; Football, 1; Cross Country, 2,3; Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Baseball, 1,2,3,4.
- DENNIS, JEFFREY LYNN, Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Letterman's Club, 4; Football, 1,2,3,4; Wrestling, 2,3,4; Basketball, 1.
- DUDA, DANNY, Pep Club, 1; Chair, 1.
- DUDDERAR, MARY, Thomas Jefferson High, 1; Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Drama Club, 2,3; FTA, 3,4; Science Club, 3; GAA, 2,3,4; Legend Staff, 3,4; Choir, 1,2,3,4; FBIA, 4.
- EHLERS, SHARON, Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Drama Club, 1,2; National Honor Society, 4; FTA, 3,4; Latin Club, 1,2,3,4; Chair, 1,2,3,4; FBIA, 4.
- ELSE, JIM
- EMBER, BARB, Pep Club, 2; Student Council, 1,2; FBIA, 4; Nurses Club, President, 4.
- EVETTS, LONETTE, Hobart High, 1,2; Brush and Palette, 4.
- FARLEY, ROGER GENE, Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Drama Club, 4; Audio Visual, 2,3,4; Guidance Council, 2,3,4; Choir, 4; Basketball, 1.
- FLEMING, VERLAINE, Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; GAA, 1,2; Chair, 1,2,3,4; FBIA, 4.
- FRASER, JIM, Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Letterman's Club, 2,3,4; Concert Band, 1,2,3,4; Dance Band, 3,4; Marching Band, 1,2,3,4; Pep Band, 3,4; Swimming, 1,2,3,4.
- FULGHUM, CHRIS, Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Letterman's Club, 4; Cross Country, 2,3,4; Basketball, 1,2; Swimming, 3,4; Golf, 1,2; Track, 4.
- FUNKY, EVELINE, Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Drama Club, 1,2,3,4; Library Club, 2,3; GAA, 3,4.
- FUNKY, JOHN, Football, 3; Cross Country, 2; Wrestling, 3; Basketball, 2; Track, 1,2,3,4.
- GAL, DAVE
- GARNER, DARLENE, Thornton Fractional South, 1; Pep Club, 1,2,3; Drama Club, 4; Teenage Book Club, 2; Pow Wow, 4; Chair, 2.
- GEORGE, DENNIS
- GERBER, CHRIS, Pep Club, 1,2; Drama Club, 4; Latin Club, 1,2,3,4; Science Club, 3; GAA, 1,2; Pow Wow Staff, 4; Choir, 4; Concert Band, 2; Marching Band, 2; Varsity Band, 1,2; Nurses Club, 4.
- GEROMETTA, ROBERT, Pep Club, 4; National Honor Society, 4; Letterman's Club, 2,3,4; Guidance Council, 2,3,4; Cross Country, 2,3,4; Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Golf, 1; Track, 2,3,4.
- GIBBS, WESLEY ELWYN, Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Audio Visual, 1,2,3,4; Letterman's Club, 3,4; Football, 1,2,3,4; Wrestling, 2,3,4; Swimming, 1; Track, 1,2.
- GIBSON, RICHARD JAMES, Pep Club, 1,2,3; Student Council, 4; Letterman's Club, 3,4; Legend Staff, 4; Choir, 3,4; Portage Singers, 3,4; Concert Band, 1,2; Marching Band, 1,2; Football, 1; Cross Country, 2; Basketball, 2,3; Baseball, 1,2,3,4; Wrestling, 1.
- GILBERT, CRIT
- GILBERT, RALPH E., Football, 1,2,3; Wrestling, 1,2; Track, 3.
- GINTER, BILL
- GRAVES, MARJORIE, Drama Club, 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society, 3,4; Latin Club, 1; Brush and Palette, 2,3,4; GAA, 1; Pow Wow Staff, 3; Guidance Council, 2,3; Chair, 1,2,3,4; Portage Singers, 2,3,4; Indian Dancers, 3,4.
- GREAVU, RUSS, Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Guidance Council, 2,3,4; Choir, 3,4; Portage Singers, 4; Concert Band, 1,2,3,4; Dance Band, 1,2,3,4; Marching Band, 1,2,3,4; Pep Band, 1,2,3,4; Class Vice President, 2.
- GUMMA, ALICE, Edison High School, 1; Pep Club, 4; Latin Club, 2.
- GUMP, CHARLES, Pep Club, 4; FBIA, 4.

HALL, MARY E., Pep Club, 1,2,3; Dromo Club, 2; Latin Club, 1,2; Science Club, 3; GAA, 1,2; Choir, 4; Nurses Club, 4. HAMILTON, JIM, Latin Club, 1.

HANKS, ROSEMARY, Pep Club, 1,2.

HARRISON, LINDA J., Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; GAA, 1; Nurses Club, 4.

HEDSTROM, E. RITA, Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; F.T.A., 1,2,3,4; Teenage Book Club, 4; G.A.A., 2; Choir, 2,3,4; Portage Singers, 3,4; Concert Band, 1,2; Marching Band, 1,2.

HEWITT, JACKIE, Pep Club, 1,2,3; Vice President, 4; Dromo Club, 1,2,3; F.T.A., 1,2; Voice President, 3; President, 4; G.A.A., 1,2; Cheerleader, 1; Class Secretary Treasurer, 3; Graduation Flower Girl, 3.

HICKS, DOROTHY, Pep Club, 2,3; G.A.A., 3; Pow Wow Staff, 4.

HOEKLBERG, CHARLES E., Brush and Palette, 4.

HOEKLBERG, CAROL, Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Dromo Club, 1,2,3; F.T.A., 1,2,4; Secretary, 3; Latin Club, 1,2; Student Council, 2,3; G.A.A., 1,2,3; Treasurer, 4; Legend Staff, 4; Guidance Council, 4.

HOOVER, GERALD JOHN, Pep Club, 1,2,3; Latin Club, 1; Audio Visual, 1,2,3,4; Chess Club, 2,3; Football, 1; Basketball, 1; Track, 1.

HUNZIKER, MARILYN JOYCE, Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; F.T.A., 4; Legend Staff, 3,4; Guidance Council, 2,3,4.

HUTCHINSON, ROBERT, Audio Visual, 3,4; Chess Club, 1,2.

HYDE, JEFF, Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Choir, 3,4; Portage Singers, 3; Concert Band, 1,2,3,4; Marching Band, 1,2,3,4; Pep Band, 1,2,3,4.

INGRAM, RUSSELL, Pep Club, 2,3,4; Latin Club, 1,2; Concert Band, 1,2,3,4; Dance Band, 2,3,4; Marching Band, 1,2,3,4; Pep Band, 2,3,4; Varsity Band, 1.

JOHNSTON, BRUCE, Varsity Band, 1,2.

JONES, TOM, Pep Club, 2; National Honor Society, 3,4; Letterman's Club, 1,2,3,4; Varsity Band, 1; Football, 2; Cross Country, 3,4; Swimming Team, 1,2,3,4; Golf, 1,2,3,4.

JURCA, DAVID, National Honor Society, 3; President, 4; Student Council, 4; Guidance Council, 2,3,4; Valedictorian, 4.

KAECHLE, LINDA, Pep Club, 3,4; F.T.A., 3,4; GAA, 1,2; Choir, 2,3.

KAYES, JEFF, Cross Country, 1,2,3; Basketball, 1,2,3; Track, 1,2.

KELLEY, RON

KITCHEL, RUTH ELLEN, Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society, 4; F.T.A., 1,2,3,4; GAA, 1,2,3,4; Guidance Council, 2,3,4; Choir, 2,3,4; Cheerleader, 1; Class Secretary Treasurer, 2.

KLIMEK, ELAINE JOYCE, Tolleson High School, 1,2; Pep Club, 3,4; National Honor Society, 4; GAA, 3,4; Concert Band, 3,4; Marching Band, 3,4; F.B.L.A., 4.

KLINE, DIANA, Ladywood High, 1,2; Pep Club, 4; Dromo Club, 4; Choir, 4.

KNIES, MYRON

KNIGHT, SHARON SUE, Pep Club, 1,2; GAA, 1; Choir, 4.

KOEDYKER, CHERYLE, Pep Club, 1,2.

KOEDYKER, ROGER

KRAFT, BONNIE, Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; F.T.A., 1,2,3,4; Student Council, 1,2; GAA, 1,2; Guidance Council, 3,4; Cheerleader, 1,2,3,4; Girls State, 3; Homecoming Queen, 4; Graduation Flower Girl, 3; Football-O-Romo Court, 3.

LAINGREN, JERRY R., Letterman's Club, 2,3,4; Football, 1,2,3,4; Track, 1,2,3; Wrestling, 1,2,3,4.

LAMB, DONNA, Pep Club, 2; Nurses Club, 4.

LAMBERT, LINDA KAYE, Pep Club, 1,2; GAA, 4; Nurses Club, 4.

LEPPER, LEE, Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Dromo Club, 4; Latin Club, 1; Letterman's Club, 3,4; Cross Country, 2,3,4; Track, 2,3,4.

LESH, CHERYL, Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Dromo Club, 2,3,4; F.T.A., 3; Historian, 4; Brush and Palette, 4; Legend Staff, 3; Choir, 3.

LINDQUIST, DENIS JOHN, Pep Club, 2,3; National Honor Society, 3,4; Legend Staff, 3; Choir, 2,3,4; Portage Singers, 3,4; Concert Band, 1,2,3,4; Dance Band, 2,3,4; Marching Band, 1,2,3; Solatiorian, 4.

LINDSTROM, JAY, Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Dromo Club, 1,2,3,4; Audio Visual, 1,2,3,4; Football, 1,2,3; Basketball, 1.

LUTE, JOHN, Student Council, 3,4; Football, 1,2; Wrestling, 1.

LYNN, LAWRENCE B., Tolleson, 1,2,3.

LYNN, TERRY

MCBRIDE, KEITH D., National Honor Society, 3,4; Latin Club, 1,2; Student Council, 4; Letterman's Club, 3,4; Quill and Scroll, 4; Pow Wow Staff, 4; Guidance Council, 2,3,4; Baseball, 1,2,3; Boys State, 3; Class President, 4; Class Vice President, 2; Class Secretary Treasurer, 1.

MCCASLAND, CHERYL S., Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Dromo Club, 2; Brush and Palette, 2,3; GAA, 1,2,3; Secretary, 4.

MAIN, RICHARD ANTHONY, Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Dromo Club, 4; Latin Club, 1,2,3; Letterman's Club, 2,3,4; Thespians, 4; Concert Band, 1,2,3,4; Dance Band, 3,4; Marching Band, 2,3,4; Pep Band, 3,4; Cross Country, 1,2,3,4; Swimming, 3; Track, 1,2,3,4; Drum Major, 2,3,4.

MALIS, LORETTA E., Pep Club, 2,3,4; Quill and Scroll, 4; GAA, 3,4; Pow Wow Staff, 4; F.B.L.A., 4.

MARSHALL, SUSAN KAYE, Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Dromo Club, 2,3,4; National Honor Society, 4; Teenage Book Club, 4; Brush and Palette, 4; GAA, 1,2; Guidance Council, 2,3,4; Choir, 1,2,3,4.

MARTINEZ, ELIA

MEADOWS, JANET, DuPont High School, 1,2,3.

MILLER, BONNIE JOANNE, Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Dromo Club, 4; F.T.A., 1,2,3; Vice President, 4; Science Club, 2; GAA, 1,2,3,4; Choir, 1,2,3,4; Portage Singers, 4; Concert Band, 2,3,4.

MILLER, DIANA, Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Dromo Club, 2,3,4; F.T.A., 2,3,4; Teenage Book Club, 1; G.A.A., 1,2,3,4; Choir, 2,3,4; Concert Band, 1,2,3,4; Dance Band, 2,3,4; Marching Band, 1,2,3,4; F.B.L.A., 4.

MILLER, GENE, National Honor Society, 3,4; Letterman's Club, 2,3,4; Concert Band, 1,2,3,4; Marching Band, 1,2,3,4; Pep Band, 3,4; Swimming, 1,2,3,4.

MILLER, KAY, Choir, 2,3,4; Portage Singers, 4; F.B.L.A., 4.

MULLER, BOB, Pep Club, 2,3; National Honor Society, 4; Latin Club, 2; Letterman's Club, 2,3,4; Concert Band, 1; Marching Band, 1; Cross Country, 3,4; Swimming, 1,2,3,4; Track, 4.

MURPHY, PHYLLIS, Pep Club, 2,4; National Honor Society, 3, Vice President, 4; Guidance Council, 2,3,4; Concert Band, 1,2,3,4; Marching Band, 1,2,3,4; D.A.R. Award, 3; Graduation Flower Girl, 3.

NAGY, ELMER

NANCE, LINDA SUE, Pep Club, 1,2.

NELSON, NANCY, Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Dromo Club, 1,2,3,4; F.T.A., 1,2,3,4; G.A.A., 4; Cheerleader, 1; Homecoming Court, 4.

NELSON, ROBERT WAYNE, Dromo Club, 1,4; National Honor Society, 3,4; F.T.A., 4; Guidance Council, 4; Choir, 3,4; Portage Singers, 4.

NICHOLSON, JEAN Y., Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Nurses Club, 4.

NOBLES, MICHAEL, Pep Club, 1,2; Teenage Book Club, 4; Concert Band, 1,2; Marching Band, 2; Varsity Band, 1.

NOHR, ARNOLD V., National Honor Society, 4; Student Council, 1,2,3,4; Letterman's Club, 2,3,4; Guidance Council, 3; Concert Band, 1,2,3,4; Marching Band, 1; Football, 2,3; Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Baseball, 1,2,3,4.

NOHR, GARY, Pep Club, 2,3,4; Guidance Council, 3; Concert Band, 1,2,3,4; Dance Band, 3,4; Marching Band, 1,2,3,4; Pep Band, 2,3,4.

OSWALD, JAMES W., Pep Club, 2; Letterman's Club, 1,2,3,4; Choir, 3; Football, 1,2,3; Basketball, 1; Track, 1,2; Mr. Football, 3.

POPA, JUDY, Pep Club, 4; National Honor Society, 4; F.T.A., 3,4; Guidance Council, 4; F.B.L.A., President, 4.

RAINES, SHIRLEY, Wheeler High, 1; Pep Club, 1; Drama Club, 4; G.A.A., 1; Chair, 1; F.B.L.A., 4; Nurses Club, 4.
 RANDON, CHARLES A., Latin Club, 2; Audio Visual, 3, 4.
 REED, DENNIS, Letterman's Club, 2, 3, 4; Football, 1; Cross Country, 2, 3; Basketball, 1, 2; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4.
 RICE, ALLAN J., Latin Club, 1, 2, 3; Letterman's Club, 4; Concert Band, 1, 2; Varsity Band, 1; Swimming, 3, 4.
 ROARK, ROGER D., Pep Club, 1, 2; Concert Band, 1, 2; Marching Band, 2.
 ROTH, MARILYN "JO," Brush and Palette, 2, 3, 4.
 RULIS, LEE, National Honor Society, 4; Student Council, 1; Letterman's Club, 2, 3, 4; Guidance Council, 3, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf, 1, 3, 4; Track, 2; Boys State, 3.
 RUSSELL, JOHN
 SANDERSEN, SUSAN JOY, Pep Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club, 3, 4; FTA, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll, 4; Brush and Palette, Secretary, 2, 3; Treasurer, 4; GAA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pow Wow Staff, 4; Legend Staff, 4.
 SARVER, RICHARD, Pep Club, 1, 2, 3; Drama Club, 4; Student Council, 2, 3; Secretary Treasurer, 4; Class President, 3; Class Vice President, 4.
 SAYLOR, WILLIAM, Pep Club, 3, 4; Letterman's Club, 2, 3, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country, 2, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 2, 3, 4.
 SCHRAM, ESTELLE
 SEAMAN, MARK R.
 SHEFFER, LINDA LOUISE, National Honor Society, 3, 4; GAA, 1, 2; Vice President, 3; President, 4; FBLA, 4.
 SHEPARD, VIRGINIA, Pep Club, 2, 3; Secretary Treasurer, 4; Drama Club, 3, 4; Thespians, 3, 4; GAA, 2, 3, 4; Guidance Council, 4; Chair, 1, 2, 3, 4; Portage Singers, 4; Class Secretary Treasurer, 4.
 SINES, MARGIT, Pep Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA, 3, 4; Brush and Palette, 1, 4; GAA, 1, 2, 3.
 SMOCK, JAMES B., Pep Club, 3, 4; Cross Country, 3, 4; Wrestling, 3; Basketball, 1; Golf, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3.
 SNYDER, JUDITH M., Lew Wallace, 1, 2, 3.

SOMERS, ROBERT ERNEST, Basketball, 2.
 SOMERS, JOHN WILLIAM
 STINSON, FRED, Latin Club, 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 1; Brush and Palette, 3, 4; Varsity Band, 1; Swimming, 3, 4.
 STRAIN, REBA, Drama Club, 4; GAA, 3, 4; Chair, 1; Nurses Club, 4; FBLA, 4.
 STUECKER, BARRY, St. Gabriels, 1, 2; Track, 4.
 SUFANA, ROBERT J., Pep Club, 4; Chess Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club, 2; Concert Band, 4; Marching Band, 3, 4; Varsity Band, 1, 2, 3.
 TABOR, VERNON TIMOTHY, Pep Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club, 4; Teenage Book Club, 4; Letterman's Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Chair, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling, 2, 3; Basketball, 1; Track, 1, 2, 3; Mr. Football, 4.
 TATLOCK, KATHY, Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; FTA, 2, 3, 4; Brush and Palette, 4; GAA, 1, 2; Chair, 1, 2, 3, 4.
 TECSI, ART, Chair, 4; Wrestling, 4.
 TERWILLIGER, BILL, Wrestling, 1.
 TILDEN, HERBERT RICHARD, Pep Club, 4; Latin Club, 1, 2; Audio Visual, 2, 3; Vice President, 4; Chess Club, 2, 3, 4.
 TRZECIAK, LARRY, Letterman's Club, 4; Football, 4.
 TURNER, PHYLLIS ANN, Pep Club, 1.
 VAN LEUVEN, PETER GORDON, Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Latin Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 3; Brush and Palette, 2; President, 3; Vice President, 4; Legend Staff, 3; Guidance Council, 2, 3, 4; Choir, 2, 3, 4; Portage Singers, 3, 4; Concert Band, 1; Swimming, 3; Salutatorian, 4; Boys State, 3.
 WELLS, LINDA, GAA, 1, 2; Nurses Club, 4.
 WHITLOCK, CHERYL, National Honor Society, 3; Secretary Treasurer, 4; Student Council, 2; Science Club, 3.
 WISE, ALAN DENNIS, Pep Club, 3, 4; Football, 3, 4.
 WISE, BOB, Letterman's Club, 3, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4.
 YARBER, SHARRON, Pep Club, 1, 2; Nurses Club, 4.
 ZULA, TONI, Pep Club, 3; Drama Club, 1, 3, 4; FTA, 2, 3, 4; Teenage Book Club, 3; GAA, 2, 3, 4; Pow Wow Staff, 4; Chair, 1, 2, 3, 4; Indian Dancers, 3; Cheerleader, 1, 2, 4; Homecoming Court, 4; Graduation Flower Girl, 3.









